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## PROGRESSIVES RECEIVE ENCOURAGING WELCOME

VOTERS FILL THEATRE AND LISTEN TO MAGILL, MERRIAM AND JONES.

CANDIDATES ARE ABLE MEN

Great Enthusiasm Aroused in Dixon for the People's Candidates for U. S. Senator and Governor—Prof. Merriam Supports Them.

A packed house greeted the progressive candidates, Senators Hugh Magill, candidate for U. S. senator, and Walter Clyde Jones, candidate for governor, and Prof. Merriam, of Chicago University, this afternoon when they appeared on the stage at the Family theatre to address Lee county republican voters.

Prof. I. F. Edwards introduced the speakers. Mr. Merriam was the first of the speakers to talk. He said in part:

"The scandalous political conditions in the state are due to the combination of the political and industrial bosses. The political machine and special privilege have formed alliances, which have resulted in jackpots, senatorial scandals and wholesale waste of taxpayers' money.

The progressives are fighting the political bosses and machines on one side and the special interests on the other. The power that properly belongs to the people has been quietly but effectively taken away from them and we are fighting to bring it back to them.

The Lorimers, Culloms, Cannons, Busses and Deneens have controlled this state for 20 years and the product has been misrepresentation and misrule.

Use of the name of Lincoln in the Lorimer League is the greatest piece of political sacrilege ever committed in this or any other state. The league's use of the name of Illinois' greatest statesman deserves the rebuke of every republican to whom the name of this great leader is dear.

The administration of Governor Deneen has been a disappointment, and his renomination spells defeat. He has preferred to deal and dicker with political bosses and machines and has failed to respond to the demand of the people for aggressive leadership. Every step taken has been forced upon him by public opinion which he could not resist, but which he delayed as long as possible.

Senator Magill, formerly principal of the Princeton township high schools and lately elected to the Illinois state senate, now a candidate for United States senator to succeed Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, spoke very intelligently and in a forceful and straightforward manner, in part as follows:

Senator Magill made a slight reference to the opening speech of his opponent, Lawrence Y. Sherman, in his speech and without using the name of the ex-speaker of the Illinois house, conveyed the inference to his hearers that Sherman evaded the main matter at stake by bringing in irrelevant topics at this time.

Magill followed his theme to bring out that nothing else counts in the present campaign outside the question of "rule by the people," or "rule by the bosses," as he put it, continuing:

"The extent to which the people shall control their government is the great question for solution at this time. For example, shall the rank and file of the party be allowed to name their candidate for president, or shall their wishes be disregarded by those who 'play the game' for their own political profit?

"This is the vital issue, and one on which the two elements of the party is divided. We progressives hold that to the extent our public servants in official positions presume to be our political masters, to that extent do we lack the essence of real representative government. We are contending that government in all departments shall be responsive to the will of the people."

MRS. OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD



Mrs. Underwood is the wife of the Democratic floor leader in the house of representatives who recently got into the field for the Democratic nomination for president. Mrs. Underwood has all the social accomplishments that go to make a successful official hostess.

Senator Magill called attention to the fact that at the election following the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, 80 of the standpat congressmen, all of whom followed Aldrich and Cullom's "bellwether" vote were defeated, and over 200 barely "got in." Democrats were sent to congress in place of republicans and he said this was the judgment of the people—an indication of their temper.

"I ask you republicans, haven't we had lessons enough?" asked Senator Magill. "The republican party can never recover the confidence of the people and win again so long as it follows standpat leaders, and you know it."

"Twentieth century problems require twentieth century remedies. We have to break the power of the political bosses and their spoils machines, and drive corrupt special interests out of political life with what the progressives call the five weapons of self-government.

"These five weapons of self-government are, first, the direct primary, whereby the people may nominate candidates for office at the ballot box; second, the direct election of U. S. senators by the Oregon plan, whereby the people may put a stop to Lorimer scandals and the use of bribe money in the naming of U. S. senators; third, the referendum, the people's veto power at the ballot box, whereby the people may veto laws corruptly purchased by bribe money in the legislature; fourth, the initiative, the people's law-making power at the ballot box, whereby the people may pass laws themselves when the legislature refuses or when corrupt business interests are able to bribe money to kill laws in the legislature which the people demand; and fifth, the recall, the people's power at the ballot box to remove rascals from office, whereby the people are able to take out of office a man who turns out to be a grafter, boodler or bribe taker, or may remove from office one whose seat has been dishonored by confessions of bribe taking.

"The progressive movement in the republican party in Illinois is a contest to secure the enactment and the free use by the people of these five weapons of self-government whereby they may protect themselves against the corrupt partnership between political bosses and dishonest captains of industry who have sought to prostitute and corrupt free government."

Walter Clyde Jones, progressive republican and a candidate for the nomination for governor, to succeed Governor Chas. S. Deneen, said in part:

"The progressive movement is a fight against entrenched privileges. It is a contest to dislodge big business from the control of the politics of state and nation. In Oregon and Wisconsin it was a fight against domination by railroads, lumber and mining interests. In California the special interest was the Southern Pa-

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## SHARP REBUKE TO WIFE DESERTER

JUDGE FARRAND HAS A POOR OPINION OF JOHN C. MARTIN.

WOULD MARRY ANY WOMAN, WHITE, BLACK OR YELLOW

Providing She Possessed a Little Money—Word of Advice to the Women.

Freeport, Mich. 14—After Judge Farrand denied a new trial to John C. Martin, who a jury found guilty of wife abandonment after 13 minutes' deliberation Judge Farrand scathingly rebuked Martin and branded him as "a man who would marry any woman, whether she was white, black, red or yellow, just as long as the woman had money." He said he believed Martin would marry a half a dozen women a week for \$100 each if he didn't get caught. Because he didn't want the county to bear the expense of keeping Martin in the county jail, fined him \$100 and ordered that he pay the costs of the prosecution. Martin is to stand, committed until his fine and costs are paid. The court asked Martin how many wives he really had and asked him to "fess up." He advised Martin to skip out of town as soon as he was released from jail, as the judge said he did not want the county to have more than its proportion in keeping Martin.

Word to the Women.

Judge Farrand said that he could not understand why women submitted themselves to such a man and especially marry a man after only a short acquaintance. He thought the women had better learn more about the men before they get married to them.

The court said he believed Martin was nothing more than a tramp and that he had no regard for the marriage vows. He further said that from Martin's personality he believed the flame of love started to burn briskly in Martin's breast when he found a woman with a couple of hundred dollars.

THREATENS MANDAMUS TO GET ON BALLOT

Springfield, Mich. 15—Secretary of State Rose has not determined yet whether he will file the petition of R. R. Tiffany of Freeport as a republican candidate for lieutenant governor. It was brought to Springfield on a special train Saturday night just before midnight and after the office of the secretary had been closed. Geo. Gillespie, retained by Tiffany as attorney, says that unless the matter is amicably adjusted he will bring mandamus proceedings against the secretary.

REMODEL HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beal and family are moving into their newly remodeled home on North Galena avenue and Chamberlain street. The house has been entirely remodeled. It is finely decorated by E. A. Patrick.

MAN DIES IN ELEVATOR.

Springfield, Mich. 15—Coming to this city from Carlinville to enter St. John hospital, Edward Costello, 36 years old, was taken back home a corpse. Costello, a sufferer from erysipelas, came to the hospital for treatment. He came alone and walked the distance from the depot when found he was suffering from an infectious disease he was ordered to the isolation hospital. An ambulance was sent for and it was while seated in a wheel chair on the elevator at 7 p. m. that he died.

TO APPEAL DRAINAGE CASE

Kewanee, Mich. 15—The commissioners of Bay Island drainage district No. 1 of Mercer county have decided to appeal their case against the Union drainage district, which is made up of lands in both Rock Island and Mercer counties, to the state supreme court.

## REV. M'FARLAND CALLED FOR TRIAL

Presbyterian Minister Charged With Causing Death of Miss Coe.

PASTOR PLEADS 'NOT GUILTY'

Courtroom Crowded With Preachers and Well-Known Educators Associated With Defendant When a Teacher in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 15.—Occupying a position far different from that to which he was accustomed in the pulpit or on the teacher's rostrum, Rev. W. D. McFarland, a widely-known divine of the United Presbyterian church, and prominent in educational circles, was called for trial here on the charge of having performed operations which resulted in the death of his former secretary, Miss Elsie Dodd Coe.

McFarland, as immobile as ever, but bowed slightly with his sixty years, darted defiant glances from behind gold-rimmed spectacles, closed his lips to a thin line, sank into his chair and gripped his aged wife's hand, after enunciating clearly, "Not guilty."

Court Crowded With Ministers. The courtroom was crowded with ministers of the United Presbyterian church, who have contributed to their fellow cleric's defense fund, and well-known educators formerly associated with the defendant when he was principal of the Pittsburgh high school. Many others were attracted by morbid curiosity and anxiety to hear the harrowing details of how Elsie Coe died trying to hide her shame and the part the minister played in the tragedy.

In a corner, surrounded by sympathizing women, was Lillian Coe, a pathetic, black-garbed figure, pale-faced and with wistful, tear-redened eyes, determined to give her evidence against the man whom she blames for her sister's death. Mrs. Coe, the mother, is confined to her bed.

Miss Coe's Deposition Admitted. The features of the day were the battle waged for and against admission of the dying deposition of Miss Coe, which finally was admitted, and the testimony of Lillian Coe. In the statement Miss Coe declared that Dr. McFarland had performed the two operations from which she was dying and that Rollin McConnell of Chicago was responsible for the condition which the minister tried to offset.

After testimony of physicians who attended Miss Coe at the hospital, Lillian Coe took the stand. She declared that Dr. McFarland would not tell her the nature of the operation he had performed and that he left the city hurriedly, after promising to remain until her sister recovered.

It was indicated by the defense that it will endeavor to prove that McFarland was only a "ministering angel," who appeared after Miss Coe herself had performed the fatal operation.

The prosecution refused to say whether McConnell will be called to the stand.

## 50 TRAINS SNOWBOUND

Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas Traffic at a Standstill.

Heaviest Snow for Years Has Been Falling Since Wednesday All Over the West.

Omaha, Neb., March 15.—Not less than 50 railroad trains are snowbound in Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas, and there is small chance of the blockade being raised for 24 hours. The heaviest snow for years has been falling since Wednesday noon all over the west. Governor Aldrich is tied up on Missouri Pacific near Union. Burlington and Rock Island and Colorado rains are all snowbound, and at Akron, Colo., six through trains of the former line are stalled. The Northwestern in Nebraska has given up all attempts to operate and not a wheel is turning on that line.

NO CLUE TO SILK THIEVES.

Although they have been working at every forlorn hope in an effort to gain some clue that might lead to the apprehension of the thieves who entered Martin's store Wednesday night and stole nearly \$1000 worth of silks and cash, the officers have found it absolutely impossible to even get a start in the case. It is the general belief that the robbers got out of town on the early morning passenger and that the stolen goods have been disposed of before this time.

## L. Y. SHERMAN HEARD LAST NIGHT

CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR SPOKE TO LOCAL VOTERS AT OPERA HOUSE

EULOGIZED LATE RESIDENTS

Gave Interesting Explanation of the Payne-Aldrich Law—Excused His Connection With Allen Bill—Is a Good Talker.

Hon. Lawrence Y. Sherman, republican candidate for United States senator, was in Dixon last evening and spoke at the opera house to a fair crowd of voters, considering the inclement weather.

Mr. Sherman was introduced by Harry Warner of this city, and Representative Abbott of Whiteside county, was on the platform with him.

Made Good Talk.

Judge Sherman made a splendid talk. He is a good old-line republican, a campaigner of 20 years experience and one who is interested in everything republican.

He pledged himself to work for the whole ticket, no matter who was nominated, and said that he really didn't care much whether he was nominated or not, that things would probably go on just the same anyhow.

Knew Dixon Men.

He spoke very kindly of the memory of the late Judge Crabtree, "a fearless, upright jurist," the late Sherwood Dixon, "a fine, just man; one to be respected, the late Judge Bethea, "a good lawyer and a good judge, and a better citizen."

Knew B. F. Shaw.

Mr. Sherman eulogized the memory of the late B. F. Shaw, of whom he said, "Whose name I speak with reverence and respect. That grand old man who was one of the small company of pioneer editors who founded the republican party in this state in 1856. Many times have I been an honored guest at his beautiful home up there on the river bank that you all know. When he was living one of the pleasures as well as one of the social privileges of my life was to visit with him. Why? He could tell me about things; he had lived through things that I had only read about. I have in my possession a typewritten copy of Lincoln's Lost Speech as Mr. Shaw remembered it, and with his notations on the margin, and it is pasted in a book and is in my library. I consider it a priceless treasure."

Judge Sherman said, in regard to late Charles Hughes and said that he was one of the ablest, best and cleanest men that ever came to the Illinois general assembly.

Now a Candidate.

Said Mr. Sherman: I am now a candidate for public office. It is eight years since I have been a candidate. For 20 years I have campaigned for every ticket that came along. Spoke of Allen Bill.

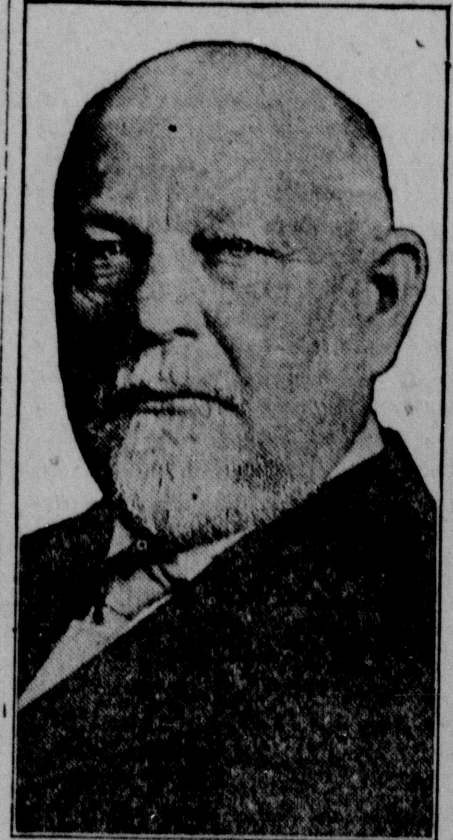
Judge Sherman spoke of the famous Allen bill, for which he voted and for which he has been severely criticized. The judge said that possibly his action had been a mistake, and if it was, he counterbalanced the mistake afterward by allowing the repeal bill to be voted on and the Allen bill repealed while he was the speaker of the house.

At the time of the passing of the Allen bill corruption was charged in the manner of its passage and Mr. Sherman was criticized at that time as well as the others.

Judge Sherman said, in regard to his relation to the Allen bill: "If all you voters who ever made a mistake in your life time will vote for me, I will be elected by the biggest majority ever given to any candidate in this state, and if all the men who never made a mistake will vote against me, the result will be the same." He dwelt at length upon his connection with the state board of administration, of which he is chairman. Mr. Sherman said this campaign was to be one of education. He talked long and intelligently on the tariff and expressed himself as being strongly in favor of the Payne-Aldrich bill, said that the inheritance

## MIDDLE WEST IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

GOVERNOR CAREY



Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming is one of the seven governors who signed the petition asking Colonel Roosevelt to become a candidate for the republican nomination for president.

tax should be kept a state matter and the revenue should not go to the government in this case. He believes in the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people and wants a corrupt practices act that will prohibit candidates from spending more than a limited amount to be elected.

## SAYS HUSBAND USED STOVE POKER ON HER

MRS. O'HAIR OF DIXON, FORMERLY OF STERLING, ASKS A DIVORCE ON EXTREME CRUELTY GROUNDS.

Through her attorney, Harry Edwards, Mrs. Josephine O'Hair of this city, formerly of Sterling, has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Dennis O'Hair of that city, in the Lee county circuit court. In her bill Mrs. O'Hair states that they were married in Dixon June 7, 1889. She alleges extreme and repeated cruelty and non-support. In particular she claims that her husband assaulted her with a stove poker, inflicting painful injuries and bruises. She lists her husband's property as the homestead at 511 Avenue H, Sterling, valued at \$2800, subject to a mortgage for \$1500. She asks the court for the household furniture and such other equity as may seem fit, and also requests the right to resume her maiden name, Josephine Reuland.

GROCERY SOLD.

George Hill, the north side groceryman, who has been in business there for many years, has sold his store to Andrew J. Cooper and Wm. Teschendorff. The new proprietors expect to rearrange and replenish the stock in the store and cater to a large field of business. The store is also a postal substation and the new owners have applied to the postal department to have the clerkship transferred to them.

IN CHARGE OF SUBSTATION.

George Lester Robinson, who recently purchased the Franks restaurant on West First street, near the college, has been appointed clerk in charge of the postal substation located there. His appointment was made this morning.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Edward Elsenberg of Grand Detour and Mrs. Almira Saumby of Dixon; James F. Kendig of South Dixon and Miss Nora L. Hulst of Dixon.

THOS. HIGGINS IN N. Y. STATE.

Friends here have received cards from Thomas Higgins, which show that he is in New York state. He announces that he expects to remain there some time.

ILLINOIS GETS TAIL END OF FURIOUS, FAR-REACHING SNOW STORM—MANY STATES ARE IN IT.

TRAIN SERVICE BADLY CRIPPLED

Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado and South Dakota in Blizzard Predicted to Last Through Today—No Electric Cars Running Here.

Northern Illinois and, in fact, the entire middle west, is tied up in the storm which started yesterday morning and continued all day and all night. The railroads are having extreme difficulty in getting trains through, and the S. D. and E. found it absolutely impossible to move any cars this morning.

The heavy wind which accompanied the wet snow drifted it greatly and all low places are filled with the drifts. The roads in the country are in bad condition and the rural carriers had extreme difficulty in getting through.

Passenger Trains Stalled. The through passengers on the Northwestern are tied up in drifts in the west and have been running through here many hours late. The company is finding great trouble in operating any trains west of the Missouri river, and many of the trains are blockaded in that section.

No Electric Cars. The Sterling, Dixon & Eastern suffers from the storm and no cars were operated this morning. At the company's offices it was announced that probably the city cars would be started this afternoon, but that no interurbans would be run today.

Snowplows Late. The city's snow plows were very late in getting on the job this morning, and as was the case in the last severe storm, many of the smaller school children found it impossible to get to their schools through the heavy drifts.

Promises Relief. The weather man kindly offers hope for relief from the severe conditions of the past two days, the forecast for tomorrow being fair with rising temperature and light, variable winds, and regulations.

Rural Carriers Suffer. The rural carriers of the Dixon postoffice state that the snow is the worst of the winter, because of its heaviness, and as a result many of the patrons failed to get their mail today. Three of the carriers were forced to turn back before noon.

Bert Robinson, who works the Chicago-Franklin Grove road, and Dud Woodruff, who works west toward Nelson, were each forced to return after they had gone about four miles. Geo. Coakley, who goes south on the Peoria road, managed to get two miles further before giving up the battle, turning back after he had covered six and a half miles.

Cars Out All Night. The interurban cars which left Dixon and Sterling at 10 o'clock last night, were blockaded and stalled in the country between the cities all night. The passengers slept in the cars during the night, being brought to this city in sleds this morning.

Farmers Dig Road. The farmers got out early this morning and opened some of the roads, enabling them to get to the milk factory and make their new contracts for milk. However, many were late in getting to the city.

Cleaning Tracks. The S. D. and E. put a steel scraper, drawn by four mules, at work this morning removing the snow from the tracks in the city and as a result the city cars were started this afternoon.

The Women's Missionary society of the N. S. church will hold an oratorical contest at the Kingdom next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken.



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

MARCH 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

You have good business ability, application and are not in the least lazy. You are a student of science and philosophy. You have a habit of doing what you want to and doing it well. You are fond of home. Can get very angry, but are generally good natured. Like fun. Your laugh is infectious. You do much in your way, but get little in return.

MARCH 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

You have good general business ability and keep an accurate account of expenses and receipts. You are faithful to your employer, bear considerable crowding of work and have a sort of happy-go-lucky nature. Some how you have an idea that everything will turn out right. You are somewhat domineering, and are impractical in a degree. Are very grateful.

We may pity those who bore us, but we usually hate those who make it obvious that we bore them.

### Meet Next Week.

The Sunoida club will meet next Thursday night with Mrs. E. M. Good sell at her home on North Galena avenue.

### W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Scott, 118 East Boyd street.

### For Mrs. Pratt.

Misses Pratt entertained a few ladies in an informal this afternoon for Mrs. Pratt of Tacoma.

### Dancing School Sessions.

The dancing school will meet this evening as usual at 8 o'clock and the lesson will begin promptly at that time and continue until 9:30, when there will be an informal dance. Although there are other attractions this evening it is anticipated that those interested will attend the class and informal.

The classes will meet as follows: 9 a. m., gymnastic dancing; 10:30 to 11:30 a. m., children 3 1/2 to 6 years of age; 2 p. m., children 7 to 16. Mrs. Collins will bring her own accompanist from Chicago this week to assist her in showing some of the more elaborate dances.

### Elks' Dance Tonight.

Despite the indications for severe weather this evening there is a certainty that the attendance at the opening ball at the new Elks club rooms, which will begin promptly at 8:30, will be largely attended. The new floor in the handsome auditorium has been tried and is found to be exceptionally fine, and all the surroundings are such as to make the affair pleasant to all who attend. A luncheon will be served during the

## Styleplus

### DO YOUR EYES TIRE?



Do you find that you must hold the print further away from your eyes at night to see more distinctly, and do you notice even then a peculiar blur of the type? You read, perhaps, the finest print by day! What is the trouble? Come to us and we will explain it. Your eyes demand glasses, that's all. Our glasses will give you relief. Our glasses prevent ill health.

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evening and the house committee of the order is looking for one of the happiest social events of the season.

### St. Patrick's Party.

Miss Eunice Laing will entertain a number of young friends with a St. Patrick's day masquerade party tomorrow evening at her home, all guests coming en costume.

### Palmyra Aid Society.

The Palmyra Ladies Mutual Aid society met Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. Weiz, with a very large attendance. Owing to the deep snow it was difficult to reach this home but the guests came by bobbed loads, sometimes "manned" by a woman, and sometimes by a man. One man, after depositing his fair burden, it is rumored, tried to commit suicide by overturning his sled in hopes he might be caught underneath, in a fit of desperation, due to the fact that the men are excluded, this being strictly a female affair.

This meeting was the anniversary of the society's organization and a special program had been arranged. The morning was spent in work. At noon a fine scramble dinner was served. On the table where the viands were placed was a cake with one lone candle, and reminded all of the society's birthday. Music during the dinner hour was furnished by a fine brood of young chickens, warm behind the kitchen stove.

The afternoon was given over to the program, which was varied with selections, from the sublime to the ridiculous. A paper was read in which the origin of the society was given, the good done, the work accomplished and meetings held during the year. Then each member of the society was the subject of a good humored jest. The alphabet was disposed of in a most pleasing manner by one of the talented members. We are pleased to make more than mention of one of the members, it being a reading by the hostess, which astonished all present. A woman whose household duties claim all her attention could stand before that house full of ladies and render a difficult selection that would be a credit to a reader of repute. There is hidden talent in many a hard working farmer's wife, which remains only to be brought out. The next meeting will be held March 27th, and will meet with Mrs. Joe Gooch. An election of officers will then be held.

### Anniversary Dinner.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sawyer of this city entertained 12 guests at dinner, honoring their 36th wedding anniversary. The table was very beautifully decorated in cut flowers and ferns, and a repast replete with all the delicacies of the season was served. A pleasant social evening was spent after the dinner. S. B. Storks of West Brooklyn, was a guest. All present earnestly hope that the hospitable host and hostess will enjoy many happy anniversaries.

### Dorcas Society Entertained.

Mrs. Leith entertained the Dorcas society of the Congregational church at her home on West Third street yesterday afternoon and the eight ladies who braved the storm were amply repaid by the pleasant event that followed. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent in a social manner.

### Euchre Club.

Mrs. Mary Walker was hostess to the Euchre club Wednesday afternoon at her home on the Rock Island road, 12 members being present. Mrs. N. R. Parmely and Mrs. John Henry were awarded prizes. Dainty refreshments were served and a delightful time enjoyed.

### Miscellaneous Shower.

Sixty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rapp near Sublette last Friday evening and held a miscellaneous shower for their daughter, Miss Luella Rapp, who is soon to be married to Ezra Beetz of Mendota. A most enjoyable evening was spent and a tempting luncheon was served. The guest of honor received a number of pretty gifts.

### Rehearsal Tonight.

This evening at 7:30 the members of the men's choral society of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the association building to practice for the "Dark-toned Celebration," to be given in the near future.

Mrs. Valentine A. Heft has returned from a short visit with relatives in Pennsylvania. Joe Glavin of Polo is here for a short visit.

## LAND OF RUBBER

Valley of the Amazon Produces Best in the World.

Industry, Now One of the Greatest, Practically Dates Back to 1823, Though Product First Came Here in 1800.

The best rubber in the world comes from the valley of the Amazon, and is known as Para, so called after the city which is the principal gateway of export. This region is densely forested and intersected by a myriad of rivers. It has a soil of incomparable richness, is watered by never-falling rains and warmed by the equatorial sun. The first cost of crude rubber is about 75 cents a pound. By the time it reaches the world's markets it is worth about \$2.50 a pound. In Brazil it is called "black gold." Then there are the lower grades of rubber. That which comes from the far east costs on the average about 25 cents a pound and sells for \$1.75 a pound. Of late years a great deal of this low grade rubber has come from the guayule plant, a shrub which grows in the desert uplands of Mexico. Its thick bark contains about 10 per cent. of rubber. Certain German and Americans after many experiments, have perfected machinery to extract this rubber gum, and have succeeded in adding about 22,000,000 pounds to the world's product of crude rubber.

There are ten "rubber trusts" in the world. Five of them are in the United States, three in Germany, one in Russia and one in Italy. They represent amalgamations of some fifty of the rubber factories of the world. There are still about 450 that are not amalgamated.

India rubber first came to the United States in 1800, but although a patent is recorded as early as 1813 for making an elastic varnish out of the strange new product, nothing seems to have come of it until 1823, when a Boston sea captain brought back with him from South America a pair of fantastically gilded rubber boots. On his next voyage he returned with more, which he sold at \$5 a pair. It



On a Rubber Plantation.

was not until Charles Goodyear discovered how to vulcanize rubber that the rubber industry amounted to anything.

The impression that a visitor to a rubber goods factory carries away with him is one of a lot of rollers that seem to be doing nothing but tearing to pieces and rolling up into shape, over and over again, the rubber as it develops from its crude to its final composition. Some rollers are cold, some are hot; some are wet, some are dry; some fitted with calendars that impress a pattern on the finished sheets, and others seem little more than laundry machines. Crude rubber has to be cleaned. It is softened in boiling water for an hour or so and then run between two rolls, one of which revolves a little faster than the other. Over both of these there plays a steady stream of water.

The rubber comes out in long, flat sheets and is carried into drying rooms, where the air is kept in constant motion by fans. Every bit of moisture must be removed, and this takes sometimes as much as two weeks. When thoroughly dried the rough sheets go to other machines, from which they emerge soft and smooth. After having been thoroughly rolled the rubber is compounded with various ingredients, litharge and whiting being the two commonest. Then it is sent under still other rollers and kneaded and worked together into a homogeneous mass. If the rubber is combined with a textile fabric the rubber and cotton cloth go through another series of rollers, entering separately, but coming out as one.

### Wolves Startle Town.

Palmyra, Mo.—Armed men and snapping dogs pursued a large gray wolf through the streets the other day. After a long chase the animal was shot and killed by Louis Nelson, deputy game warden, where it stood at bay in front of a hedge row.

The wolf was captured when it was a cub with six others, in the Salt river hills of Ralls county. County Assessor Milton Phillips took it home. When it grew older it killed all the cats on Phillips' farm. He then turned it over to a Palmyra resident.

Yesterday the wolf broke its chain and ran out on the street. It was pursued to the open country.

Nelson claimed the \$5 bounty paid by the state for pelts.

## SOME FACTS ABOUT SLEEP

Caused by a Withdrawal of Blood From the Brain, Says Modern Physiology.

All the organs of life rest in some way or other. The heart has an interval of rest between each combined act of contraction and expansion and the beginning of a fresh act. Between each expiration of the lungs, and the succeeding inspiration there is a period of repose. Physiologists have calculated that the heart ceases during about one-fourth of the time.

Certain of the other organs suspend their activity in part during sleep. Old physiologists supposed that sleep was caused by the pressure of the blood on the brain. But modern physiology, with a tendency to regard the brain as the origin of all force and of all functions of the body, inclines to the view that sleep is caused by a withdrawal of blood from the brain.

As a rule, the larger the brain the more sleep it requires. Webster went to bed at nine o'clock and rose at five. General Grant used to say, during his campaigns, "I can do nothing without nine hours' sleep."

A curious trait has marked men of large brain—that of sleeping at will. Bonaparte used to throw himself on the ground and go to sleep within a space of two minutes. Pitt was a sound sleeper, and slept night after night in the house of commons while his colleagues watched the debate and roused him when it was necessary that he should speak.

## HE DEPENDED ON HIS WIFE

How the Nearsighted Old Man Almost Slept Himself to Death, Never Eating.

It seems that an old man with some property had married an elderly lady. The lady was a sprightly dame, executive, lively and keen. The bridegroom could not see more than an inch beyond his nose, and he was pretty hard of hearing, too. So he depended a good deal on his wife, you understand. He'd wake up in the morning and wonder if it wasn't time to get up for breakfast. So he'd slide out of bed and look into his wife's room. If she was up, he'd begin dressing; if she was still in the hay, he'd go back and have another nap. Well, the lady got on to this habit of his. She fixed up a dummy out of bedclothes one morning just before she went downstairs. The old man came into the room an hour later, squinted at the bed and said, "Anna's still asleep," and went right back to the feathers. After he had slept awhile he took another observation. Same business.

It was ten days before he found out how his wife had been fooling him. He blame her near slept himself to death, meanwhile. He never had a meal and he got weaker and weaker, but he never got up. He didn't know it was morning yet. And the old lady had the time of her life; she had saved \$14.36 in groceries alone.

Higgins, the driver of the pie wagon, told us this. And he swears it's true, but we swear not at all.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Beware of Cousins!

Cousins are not as simple as they seem. The very fact of being a cousin, or having a cousin, is complicated. The laissez-faire of cousinship is both eluding and deluding—cousins will be cousins, even if you did not choose them. They can borrow money from you, visit you without being asked, tell people they belong to your family, contest your will, even fall in love with you—and a cousin once removed is twice as apt to. Never completely trust a cousin—never depend on his not doing any of these things. Never take him for granted. The "cousinly kiss" may or may not mean what it means. And cousins always do kiss—it's part of being cousins.

(Not that cousins need necessarily prove perilous. Once in a blue moon they invite you to Europe, or leave you money, but that almost always takes an aunt or an uncle.)—Atlantic.

### Reinforced Concrete of Old Rome.

Although concrete has been used for many centuries, it is generally supposed that reinforced concrete is a modern invention. This, however, has been disproved, according to Popular Mechanics by the finding of bronze reinforcing rods in the concrete roof of an ancient Roman tomb, and in the discovery of reinforced concrete in the construction of one of the walls of the old palace of the Louvre, Paris. The reinforced concrete in the latter dates back only 300 or 400 years, but created much comment because the walls were thought to consist entirely of ashlar and quarry stone. The discovery that the stone casing concealed a core composed in part of reinforced concrete was made while workmen were piercing the wall for an elevator installation.

### England's Oldest Newspaper.

Besides being the government's best journalistic property, the London Gazette is also the oldest existing English newspaper. It published its first number in 1665. In that troubled year the court was at Oxford on account of the plague and the paper bore the name of the Oxford Gazette in consequence, not changing to its present title until the twenty-fourth number. We can get some idea of the cost of running it from the statement of one of its rivals that the rival's charge for "entertaining spies for information" was \$2,500 in the first year.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

Millard Bros., a comedy on wheels is one act at the Family theatre for the last half of the week and they perform some very difficult feats. One of the brothers is a natural comedian and has a number of new stunts. They received a hand at each curtain. The Campus Four is a quartet of singers whose voices harmonize beautifully. There is a surprise in this act which is too good to tell. They are the best singers that have been here for some time. Tonight by request they sing "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Their other songs are the very latest. The feature picture tonight by request will be Brutus. This is one of the most beautiful pictures ever shown and should be seen to be appreciated.

### OPERA HOUSE.

The Servant in the House, at the opera house this evening, is considered one of the greatest modern dramas of the age and will be presented by an exceptionally strong cast, headed by Hugo B. Koch. The play has enjoyed a prosperous run for months in all the principal cities and the theatre goers of Dixon have a treat in store for them. By the indications of the advance chart, a large house will greet them.

## GASES IN STOMACH POISON THE BLOOD

Gas forms in your stomach because the food you eat ferments and turns sour.

Allow this fermentation to go on and these gases become poisonous and the poison gets into the blood. MI-O-NA stomach tablets stop the fermentation almost instantly, turn the poisonous gases into liquid, and eliminate the poison mostly through the kidneys.

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## LESSON [No. 3]

From Dr. Rose Optician

My talk to you this week is very important, if you are a sufferer from headaches caused by straining the eyes. It is very important to you, of course, that you should use your eyes, but nature never intended that you should abuse them. I know that most headaches come from straining the normal eye or from using imperfect eyes or, in other words, eyes which do not focus. My experience leads me to believe that all strained eyes can be relieved by properly fitted glasses. When this strain is relieved the headache disappears. Now reason a little: If you are a sufferer from headaches, and you suspect that the cause is strained vision, then my argument must appeal to your case. My experience, gained from treating many cases of eye strain, is valuable to you. Try the remedy of glasses as I fit them, and you will not be disappointed.

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GIVE him good substantial food, but see that it tastes good and is easily digested. Oatmeal with its big load of starch often ferments in the stomach. Corn and wheat lack elements which the healthy child must have. The perfect food made from the perfect grain is

# Cream of Rye

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It supplies the need of growing bone and muscle. Cream of Rye, in soft flakes made from the whole rye berry, is four times as nourishing as rolled wheat or corn flakes. Comes to the table freshly cooked as modern science advises. Cream of Rye is the most delicious breakfast diet you can serve—not only for babies, but for the entire family. Tastes good and helps keep the stomach sweet and the digestive tract clean. Makes fine bread, muffins, and fritters. Next time you order groceries get a package of Cream of Rye.

Free Spoon Right in the Package Look for the beautiful eye pattern silver plated teaspoon packed with Cream of Rye. This handsome spoon would itself cost you more than price of the package. Exchangeable for other pieces of silverware if desired.

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## FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high, and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.

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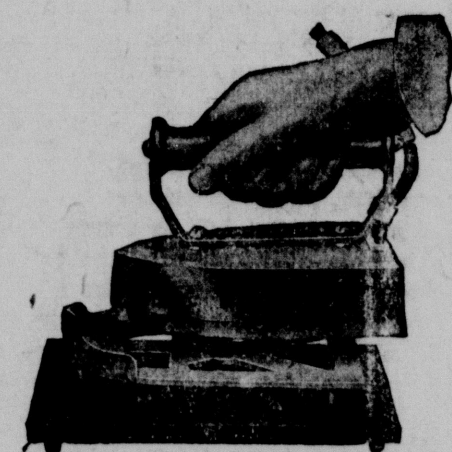
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This is a full finished iron, weighing six pounds and comes complete with cord, attachment plug, patented frame for delicate ironing and ventilated metal and composition base which often saves the iron from becoming overheated and consequently burning out the heating elements.

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## SCOOP, THE CUB REPORTER



It's More Sport Going Up Sagamore Hill Than It Is Coming Down

## DEMENTTOWN

To careful observers it looks like a great deal like snow.

Wherefore we all must agree that the old fashioned winter crank should be satisfied by this time.

If Lorimer brought that other bad storm, who are we to lay this one to; Lewis, Dunne, Sherman, Merriam Jones or Magill?

Incidentally there are those who remember that the aldermen used to see to it that the snow plows were out early and the walks cleaned in time to provide paths for the school children.

Some are making preparations for a May party. Which, in our opinion, is getting ready too soon.

Scientists claim that insects have reasoning power. Sure. Ever see a moth that didn't know just where to attack a dress suit?

Women whose husbands persist in staying out late at night are advised to try the same scheme, neglecting, of course to mention where they have been. This procedure is known to have cured the worst cases.

There are several better ways of getting rich than sitting around the stove and discussing the financial situation.

About the hardest thing a father has to impress on his son is that there are certain forms of language a man can use but which a child must shun.

Some men are born foolish, and others raise mustaches and wear pompadours.

## Goose Hollow Letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Perkins are sure getting on in society. They have had a bathtub put right in their house.

Amy Startle our village belle, says the coldest and most unromantic thing in the wide, wide world is a loveletter written on a typewriter. Grandma Perkins has been reading in the papers that there are some magnificent spectacles at the Coliseum.

## Candy Specials

22 Kinds of High Grade Chocolates, usually sell for 40c and 50c per pound ..... 20c.

24 Kinds Strictly Pure Candy, per pound ..... 10c.

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With all orders of \$4 or more.

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3 pkgs. Brak-O-Da Food ..... 25c  
3 pkgs. Extra Fine Raisins ..... 25c  
3 pkgs. Extra Fine Currants ..... 25c  
1 pkg. Large Gold Dust ..... 20c  
3 lbs. Best Ginger Snaps ..... 25c  
1 lb. Good Coffee ..... 25c  
3 cans Fancy Corn ..... 25c  
8 bars Lenox Soap ..... 25c

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## BUYS A \$50,000 HORSE

"The Harvester" Becomes Property of C. K. G. Billings.

Record-Holding Stallion Trotter Was Purchased From August Uhllein, Milwaukee's Famous Brewer.

New York, March 15.—The life-long ambition of C. K. G. Billings, the millionaire horseman, was realized here when he became the owner of The Harvester, the record-holding stallion trotter. The purchase of this famous horse now makes Mr. Billings the proud owner of the fastest stallion gelding and mare. The purchase was made from August Uhllein, the millionaire Milwaukee brewer, who has been the owner of the famous trotter for several years. The price paid was \$50,000. With this new acquisition to his stable Mr. Billings hopes to make another clean sweep in Russia this summer where he will take his famous horses for another exhibition. He expects to sail with his trotters about April 15.

The Harvester first attracted attention during the early summer of 1910, when, driven by Ed Geers, he neared the world's mark for his class. In almost every race following he came nearer to the mark set by Crescens in 1902 till September 22, 1910, at Columbus he hung up a record of 2:01, a second and a quarter better than Crescens' record. The Harvester is also the holder of the two-mile record, which he set on October 13, 1910, at Lexington at 4:15 1/4.

## SEWER GAS RUINS STREET

Girl Standing on Manhole Is Hurlled Into Air in Pennsylvania Town.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 15.—Explosion of gas in a sewer main wrecked a street for a block in McKeesport, shattered all windows in buildings within a block of the concussion and seriously injured two persons. Annie Greenfield, aged twenty-five, was thrown into the air as she stood on a manhole. A number of pedestrians were slightly cut by falling glass.

## LAKE BOAT IN DANGER

Steamer Indiana Ice-Bound, 1,000 Feet From Harbor.

Racine, Wis., March 15.—The steamer Indiana of Goodrich Transit company is in the ice about 1,000 feet from harbor and has been there many hours. The steamer is in a rather dangerous position because of the severe snowstorm and gale which is sweeping the lake. She left Milwaukee bound for Chicago with a large amount of freight but no passengers.

## KNOX IS IN GUATEMALA

Guest of President of Little Southern Republic—Shown Many Courtesies.

Guatemala City, March 15.—Secretary of State Knox was the guest of the president of Guatemala. The secretary was met at San Jose by members of the cabinet and escorted to this city, where the finest house in the capital was placed at the disposal of the party.

## Panama Fair Bill Up to Dix.

Albany, N. Y., March 15.—The bill appropriating \$700,000 for New York's representation at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915 passed both houses of the legislature here and goes to the governor for approval.

Cardinal Gibbons Handles Spade. Baltimore, Md., March 15.—Cardinal Gibbons turned over the first spadeful of earth on the site of the new St. Charles college at Cloud Gap, a preparatory seminary for the education of young men for the priesthood.

Gets \$12,000 for Eight Teeth. Long Island City, N. Y., March 15.—For the loss of eight teeth, Axel Homestead was awarded a \$12,000 verdict against the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company by a jury. He was struck by a car.

Son Kills Father for Whipping Him. Paducah, Ky., March 15.—Angered because of a whipping his father had administered to him, Earl Petty, fourteen years old, shot and instantly killed his father at Tobacco near Murray.

## ROME HAPPY OVER ESCAPE OF KING

City Decorated and People Give the Royal Couple an Ovation.

## POPE PAINED AT ATTEMPT

Would-Be Assassin of Italian Monarch Cool and Unconcerned—Shooting Caused Intense Excitement.

Rome, March 15.—After a day of intense excitement following an attempt to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel III. by a youthful anarchist, Antonio Dalba by name, the city has quieted down, the people having exhausted themselves apparently in one long and wild ovation to the monarch, who so narrowly escaped death. Not content with cheering the king and queen on their return from the Pantheon, where they had assembled to do honor to the birthday of King Humbert, who himself met death at the hands of an assassin, the populace formed into immense groups and paraded the streets of the city, shouting and singing in sheer exuberance of joy over the escape of their majesties. Enormous crowds assembled in front of the Quirinal palace. Time and again King Victor and Queen Helena appeared on the balconies and bowed their acknowledgments to their subjects.

U. S. Ambassador Congratulates King. Nearly every house in Rome is bedecked, the stars and stripes being conspicuous among the many international flags displayed. Americans were numerous in the vast crowds before the Quirinal and in the streets. American Ambassador Griscom was the first diplomat to present congratulations at the palace.

The king took the whole affair in a matter-of-fact way. He jokingly remarked to a friend during the evening: "I am glad I sustained this baptism of fire while my soldiers are fighting in Tripoli."

The pope was deeply pained to learn of the attempt on the life of the king, and made this comment: "These are the consequences of the irreligion of our times."

Dalba, the would-be assassin, is perhaps the most unconcerned person in Rome. He is a stone mason and describes himself as an "individual anarchist." He made the attempt on the king's life, he says, as a protest against the organization of society. He said he was satisfied with what he had done and claimed that nobody had instigated him to the deed. He is about twenty-seven years old, was born in Rome, but the family comes from Abruzzi. He has been twice sentenced for theft and once for mistreating his parents.

Shooting Caused Intense Excitement. The shooting created intense excitement. The procession escorting the king and queen was passing through the Via Lata when the four shots were fired from the crowd lining the street. The king was untouched by the bullets, but Major Lang, the commander of the escort, was struck, and in falling from his horse sustained a slight concussion of the brain. He is expected to recover. Queen Helena fainted and was supported in the carriage by the king, who was calm and unruffled.

When the people on the streets realized what had happened they made a dash for Dalba and he was in imminent danger of being lynched when the police seized him and hurried him off to the police station.

## Thieves Secure \$2,000 in Loot.

Dixon, Ill., March 15.—Entering through a rear window, professional silk thieves cleaned out the silk department of the O. H. Martin & Co. dry goods store here last night. They also cracked the safe and secured \$150 in cash. The loss to the company is about \$2,000.

## Bombs Are Found; Man Held.

Chicago, March 15.—Giovanni Flannica, 910 Milton avenue, is held by the police charged with being a maker of dynamite bombs. Detectives found three bombs and a bomb making plant at his home.

## TOURISTS IN DANGER

Plot to Slay 548 Americans in China Defeated.

Chinese Fighting at Canton Threaten Massacre to Gain Intervention From United States.

Hongkong, March 15.—Canton's arrangements for the reception of 548 American tourists, due between March 21 and 23 on the steamship Cleveland, have been canceled. The leaders of the "people's army" threaten to murder the tourists to induce American intervention.

William Farmer, long a resident, describes the situation as the worst in the history of Canton. Bullets are reaching the foreign settlement. The mission-houses have been hit. Bullets also struck the house of Mr. Hooper, a Standard Oil representative.

Desultory firing began at Canton Sunday in consequence of the government's attempt to disband the "people's army," consisting of followers of four brigand chiefs and volunteers totaling 40,000 men.

There were fierce battles near Shameen yesterday. Hundreds were slain in the streets.

Government and foreign-drilled forces, 20,000 strong, aided by the fleet of gunboats, drove the "people's army" three miles to Tai Sta Tau, the Canton-Hongkong railway terminus. There the routed army was reinforced by Chief Luk, with 10,000 men. A deadly but indecisive conflict ensued. The army quarters were burned as the result of shell fire.

## MEXICO GETS NO U. S. ARMS

House Adopts Concurrent Resolution Passed by the Senate.

Washington, March 15.—The house after a brief discussion, adopted the concurrent resolution passed by the senate authorizing the president to prohibit the exportation of war supplies to any American country where domestic violence exists. In signing the resolution President Taft will issue a proclamation specifically forbidding the shipment of arms to Mexican revolutionists.

## 25 HURT IN IOWA WRECK

Three Sleepers and Coach Strike Broken Rail at Curve.

Dunkerton, Ia., March 15.—Twenty-five persons were injured, thirteen seriously and one probably fatally, in a wreck on the Chicago Great Western railroad three miles east of here. The train struck a broken rail on a curve. Fourteen passengers were taken to a hospital in Waterloo. Three sleepers and a day coach left the track.

## REBELS CAPTURE JIMINEZ

Take Important City of 25,000 Inhabitants Without Resistance.

El Paso, Tex., March 15.—A special to the Herald from Chihuahua says Jiminez was taken by an advance guard of Salazar's army consisting of 300 rebels. The federal garrison capitulated without offering resistance. The city is an important point and has a population of 25,000.

## German Coal Strike Spreads.

Berlin, March 15.—The coal strike is spreading rapidly to other fields besides those in Westphalia. Over 300,000 miners have now laid down their tools.

## Declare E. H. Grace Will Die of Shot.

Atlanta, Ga., March 15.—Physicians declared here that E. H. Grace, who claims his wife shot him as he slept, cannot survive. His spinal cord is severed.

## "Turkey Trot" O. K. in East.

New Britain, Conn., March 15.—It is not a breach of the peace to dance the "turkey trot," according to a decision by Judge James P. Meskill.

## Fugitive Killed by Posse.

Houston, Miss., March 15.—A posse cornered Ruben A. Dobbs, a fugitive, in a house near Anchor, Miss. Dobbs stood off the posse fifteen minutes, then he fell mortally wounded.

## Burns a Governor Alive.

Teteran, March 15.—Sar Ed Dowle has cut off the legs of the governor of Kirmanshah and burned him alive.

## NEWS OF ILLINOIS OUTLAWS SLAY

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

## GRAIN MEN ELECT OFFICERS

F. C. Wallbaum of Ashland Is Chosen President of Illinois Association at Champaign—Directors Are Named.

Champaign, March 15.—Officers of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' association of Illinois elected in convention are: President, F. C. Wallbaum of Ashland; vice-president, H. W. Demforth of Washington; secretary, A. C. Rice of Jacksonville; treasurer, J. B. Abbott of Mason City; directors, L. R. Olmstead of Somonauk, J. U. Surface of Kansas City.

Duquoin Miners Elect Huggins. Duquoin, March 15.—The miners' unions of this city at a joint meeting unanimously endorsed Abiliah Huggins of Duquoin for state board member to succeed the late Phillip Davis of this city, who died suddenly while attending the Indianapolis convention. This district is composed of the counties of Perry, Franklin, Jefferson, Jackson, Williamson, Johnson, Gallatin and Saline, with a membership of more than 17,000. Several other candidates were in the race from throughout the district.

## State Labor Head Addresses Miners.

Harrisburg, March 15.—Edwin B. Wright, president of the State Federation of Labor, addressed the miners' convention in the courthouse here. The convention is making rapid progress in its work and adjournment probably will be taken Friday. The annual report of Secretary-Treasurer George F. Wilson, showed a balance on hand for the seventh subdistrict of \$20,567.87.

## College Debates Canceled.

Jacksonville, March 15.—The intercollegiate debates, to have been held this month under the auspices of the Prairie State Debating league, have been canceled, owing to a misunderstanding concerning the question. The colleges in the league are Illinois college of Jacksonville, Milliken university of Decatur and Illinois Wesleyan university of Bloomington.

## Illinois Candidates Withdraw.

Springfield, March 15.—Candidates who withdrew their nominating petitions are: Wilbur B. McHenry (Rep.), Rochelle, candidate for general assembly; Joseph Simon (Rep.), Chicago, candidate for board of equalization from Fifth district, and William F. Zipp (Rep.), Chicago, candidate for board of equalization, Tenth district.

## No Primary in Springfield.

Springfield, March 15.—County Judge John R. Weaver, whose petition as candidate for attorney general has been filed with Secretary of State Rose, announced there will be no presidential preference primary in Springfield. Weaver controls the city election commission in his capacity as county judge.

## Drop the Name Poorhouse.

Dixon, March 15.—Acting on the request of the Lee County Press association, the board of supervisors of Lee county changed the name of the county poorhouse to the Lee County Home. This was done by resolution on motion of Supervisor Maurice Cook.

## McKinley Gives Y. W. C. A. Time.

Urbana, March 15.—Representative W. B. McKinley extended to commencement day the time limit on his gift of \$20,000 to the University Young Women's Christian Association building. Mrs. E. J. James, wife of the president, donated \$500 during the day.

## Girl Dies of Rabies.

Champaign, March 15.—Hydrophobia has two victims in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ebme Tuebben at Flatville, Champaign county. One daughter is dead and another is in the Pasteur institute at Chicago as the result of being bitten by a pup.

## Fire Razes Deaconess Home.

Zealand, March 15.—Word was received that the Deaconess Home at Dover, Bureau county, had burned. The deaconesses and the children in the home escaped injury and were taken into village homes.

## Visits Sick Friend Dies.

Medora, March 15.—While visiting a sick comrade, William Robinson of this city a retired farmer, sixty-seven years old, was attacked with apoplexy and died within a few hours at the home of his friend.

## Gives Lincoln College \$10,000.

Bloomington, March 15.—Rev. D. C. Keown, a retired clergyman, made Lincoln college a donation of \$10,000 which will be used in rebuilding the structure recently destroyed by fire.

## Rock River Assembly Meets July 27.

Dixon, March 15.—The directors of the Rock River assembly fixed the date for this year's meeting from July 27 to August 17. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley will attend this year.

## Roodhouse Man Kills Himself.

Roodhouse, March 15.—William Knott, fifty-nine years old, committed suicide in his home here. His body was found with a rifle near by.

## JUDGE AND AIDS

Virginia Mountaineers Kill Jurist, Prosecutor, Sheriff, Clerk and a Juror.

## SEEKS TO RESCUE LEADER

Murderers Are in Mountains Holding Pursuing Posse at Bay—Governor Places Militia Under Orders to Aid County Officials.

Hillsville, Va., March 15.—In a pistol battle unprecedented in the history of outlawry, five persons were killed and three others wounded in the Hillsville courthouse.

The murderers and their friends, desperate sharpshooting mountaineers, are barricaded in a barn high up on the Blue Ridge mountains, surrounded by a posse of citizens under the acting sheriff of Carroll county. Two companies of state militia are in readiness to proceed at once to the scene of the murders.

## Governor Sets Price on Heads.

A reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the band, made early by Governor Mann, was increased to \$3,000. The governor's proclamation says \$300 each will be paid for individual members of the band, dead or alive.

The presiding judge of the Twenty-first circuit court and the district attorney and sheriff of Carroll county are among those killed by the outlaws. Floyd Allen, the most feared man in the Blue Ridge mountains, and the instigator of the battle, was wounded by members of the posse.

The fight started immediately after Judge Thornton L. Massie had sentenced Allen to one year in the penitentiary for aiding a prisoner to escape. He had been found guilty by a jury. His friends, making the courtroom, managed to fire Allen a revolver. He opened fire on the judge, and soon the courtroom was a battlefield.

The dead are: MASSIE, JUDGE THORNTON L., of the Twenty-first circuit court, who presided at the trial and pronounced sentence on Allen.

POSTER, WILLIAM G., district attorney for Carroll county, who prosecuted the case.

WEBB, L. F., sheriff of Carroll county, who made the arrest.

GOAD, DEXTER, clerk of the court.

DOUGLAS, JAMES, one of the jurors who convicted Allen.

The wounded are: ALLEN, FLOYD, convicted moonshiner, shot after escaping and reported to be again in custody.

BLANKENSHIP, J. H., juror, probably fatally wounded.

OUTLAW, unidentified, shot by posse.

Village Without a Law Officer. This village was thrown into a panic. The wiping out of the law officers left affairs in the hands of untrained citizens but nearly every man in this section of the county has joined in the hunt.

The scene of the wholesale murder was the quaint, old-fashioned, red brick county courthouse. Hillsville being the seat of Carroll county.

Judge Is First to Die. Judge Massie went about the sentencing of the prisoner in the usual matter of fact way, but the words "one year at hard labor" had scarcely passed his lips when there came the crack of a revolver. In an instant this was followed by a volley of shots and the judge, who had partly arisen at the first shot, lay dead and bleeding on the bench.

Commonwealth's Attorney Foster was sitting directly in front of the bench and was next to succumb to the well directed shots. Sheriff Webb, whipping out his own weapon, made for the prisoner, who had joined in the shooting with an oath and declaration that he would never go to jail, but the officer was stopped by a perfect hail of lead and crumpled into a lifeless heap on the floor.

Judge Massie was one of the most prominent jurists of the state. He was appointed to the bench by Governor Swanson in 1908, was forty-eight years old, and is survived by a wife, two sons and a daughter. Judge Massie had been considered recently for promotion to the state supreme bench.

Commonwealth's Attorney Foster had held his office eight years. He was forty years of age and known as a fearless prosecutor. He was a Republican leader in the county.

Sheriff Webb had been a deputy for fifteen or twenty years before being elected sheriff last November.

## Primary Loses in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., March 15.—The Ball bill providing for a presidential preference primary was defeated when it came up for a final vote in the senate by a vote of 19 to 12. The bill needed a two-thirds vote to pass.

## Last Peace Council in England.

London, March 15.—The delegates of the coal owners and the striking miners assembled again at the foreign office with Premier Asquith and members of the cabinet for what must be the deciding joint conference.

## Train Hero Refuses Cash.

Galveston, Tex., March 15.—David A. Trousdale, the express messenger who defended \$60,000 funds by killing two train robbers, has refused \$800 reward of the express company. Citizens will give him a purse of \$10,000.

HELLO 287

Send me two more loads of that fine New Kentucky coal and one more load of Virginia Lump. That's All—Good-bye



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## MEN'S CHORUSES MEET SUNDAY

AT Y. M. C. A. TO PRACTICE FOR  
UNION MEETING AT METHO-  
DIST CHURCH—THERMOMETER  
GETS START.

A meeting of the men's choruses of the different churches will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3 to practice for the big union mass meeting to be held at the M. E. church that evening.

It has been decided to abandon the men's meetings at the Christian church Sunday afternoon and devote all the talent and energy to the morning services in the different churches and the mass meeting at the M. E. church that evening, which services will start the Y. M. C. A. week.

That the Y. M. C. A. has many friends was demonstrated Wednesday when a stranger from New York stepped into the building, saw the big thermometer, inquired its purpose and then gave a \$1 bill to start it on its upward journey.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

WOULDN'T you know thyself, observe the actions of others. Wouldn't you know other men, look thou within thine own heart. The proper study of mankind is man. —Schiller.

### THE VALUE OF DATES AS FOOD.

If children could be given dates, raisins and figs for sweets more often than candy, they would be much better in disposition and health.

Hutchinson says that a half pound of dates and a pint of milk makes a meal sufficiently nourishing for a person engaged in sedentary labor.

As a confection there is nothing more delicious than dates stuffed with nuts of any kind. A few dates added to the apple salad improves it very much.

A date put into a small ball of doughnut dough and fried is a pleasant change from the everyday doughnuts.

Dates added to the breakfast cereal is not new, but it is a decided improvement on the plain cereal.

The Arab can walk long distances and display the most wonderful endurance with a handful of dates and a piece of black bread for food.

For cake filling dates are exceptionally good. Take a half pound of dates, remove the stones and cut fine with a knife; add a third of a cup of boiling water and sugar to sweeten to taste, a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Cook in a double boiler until a smooth paste. Spread on layer cake and frost with orange icing.

A few dates put into cored apples and baked makes a common dish a creation. Lemon jelly molded, with dates and served on lettuce as a salad is a new and delightful combination for a salad.

Dates are added to cakes for the fruit, to bread of all kinds, and a pie made of dates is hard to equal.

A plain baking powder biscuit dough rolled rather thin and spread with butter, and a generous layer of chopped dates mixed with nuts, then rolled and baked will be either a hot cake to serve for tea or with a sauce. Will make a toothsome dessert.

A steamed suet or bread pudding with dates instead of raisins, or part of each will be a pleasant change.

*Nellie Maxwell.*

**GERMAN LUTHERAN.**  
Theo. Drexel, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Main service, 10:30.

The subject of the sermon will be, Type and Antitype, or Christ the True Sacrifice.

Text, Hebrews 10, 1-14.  
Choir practice this evening.

**Styleplus**

## Church Announcement.

FIRST CHURCH OF  
CHRIST SCIENTIST

316 First St.  
Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject,  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Wednesday testimony meeting at  
8 p. m.  
Reading rooms at 316 First St.,  
open daily except Sunday from 2 to  
4 p. m. All Christian Science liter-  
ature may be read and procured  
here.  
Everybody welcome to services and  
reading rooms.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.  
These notes are written in Polo,  
where the minister is leading a two  
weeks' revival meeting. The atten-  
dance is splendid and the interest ex-  
cellent.

Secretary E. T. Bailey will supply  
our pulpit next Sunday morning. His  
message will be appropriate to the  
Y. M. C. A. week of special work.  
His messages are always helpful. Let  
the membership rally.

All men of the city are requested  
to attend the Men's mass meeting at  
3 p. m. in the church.

No evening services. Our church  
will join in the union meeting at the  
M. E. church.

### ZION'S (LUTHERAN).

Sunday school, 2 p. m.  
Church service, 3 p. m.  
Rev. F. D. Altman will preach.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.  
Morning worship, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:35 p. m.  
Catechism Class, Saturday, 1:30  
p. m.  
Midweek service, Wednesday, at  
7:30 p. m.

At the morning service the pastor  
will speak upon the true glory of  
young men and women. The congrega-  
tion will join in the union Y. M. C.  
A. service at the M. E. church in  
the evening.

### EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

#### NORTH SIDE

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
At 10:45 a. m. the pastor will give  
a report of the year's work, after  
which the Board of Stewards will re-  
port. The remainder of the time will  
be given to the Y. M. C. A. represen-  
tative.

The regular evening service will  
not be held as we all want to join  
in the rally at the M. E. church in  
the interest of the Y. M. C. A.

The pastor will leave for the an-  
nual conference in Naperville early  
in the week and will not return un-  
til the 27th.

Sunday, March 24, will be Y. M.  
C. A. day at Grace church. General  
Secretary Bailey will be pastor in  
charge. Mr. Bailey will speak in the  
morning and will arrange for the ev-  
ening service.

The pastor desires to thank all for  
their kind co-operation in the work  
of the past conference year.

Everybody welcome to all ser-  
vices.

Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Olin F. Shaw, Pastor.  
Morning theme, "Bad Manners."  
Subject for the evening discus-  
sion, "A Letter From a Friend."

Public worship at 11 a. m. and  
7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. and C. W.  
meeting, 6:45 p. m.

A cordial invitation and welcome  
is extended to all services.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Pastor.  
The Fourth Sunday in Lent.  
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.  
Sunday school, 10:00.  
Morning prayer, 11:00.  
Wednesday, 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.  
Thursdays, 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.  
Fridays, 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Come thou with us and we will do  
thee good.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Public worship, 10:45 a. m.  
The pastor will preach at the morn-  
ing service.

The evening service at 7:30 will  
be a union service in the interest of  
the Y. M. C. A.

Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

### SUGAR GROVE CHURCH.

Rev. Fred D. Stone will preach at  
Sugar Grove Sunday at 3 p. m.

### PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Rev. McHenry will preach at the  
People's church at 11 a. m. Sunday.  
His topic will be: "The Ideal in  
Friendship."

## THE ELECTRICAL WORLD

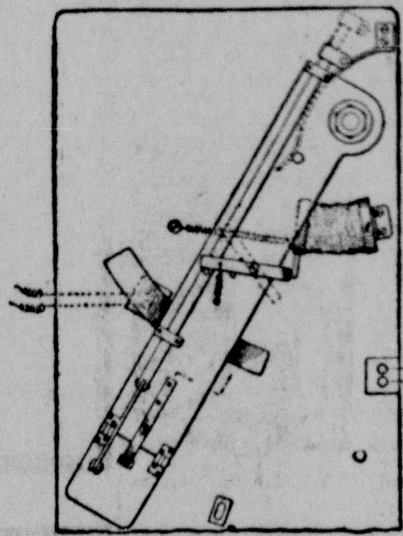


### NEW SWITCH IS AUTOMATIC

Device for Controlling Electric Cur-  
rents Made Movable by Hand  
In One Direction.

In describing an automatic electric  
switch designed by John L. Polk of  
Menands, N. Y., the Scientific Amer-  
ican says:

This automatic switch is for use in  
controlling electric currents, the  
switch in one of its movements being  
automatic, and also sluggish in its ac-  
tion. More particularly stated a  
switch is provided having a lever mov-  
able by hand in one direction and  
movable in the opposite direction by  
the action of a spring and against the



Automatic Switch.

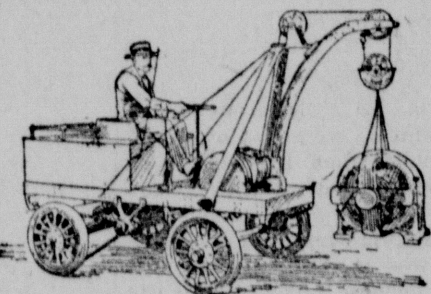
cushioning pressure of a dash pot for  
the purpose of retarding the move-  
ment or rendering it sluggish, the idea  
being that when the switch lever is  
in one of its extreme positions it  
closes one electric circuit and a few  
moments afterward opens that circuit  
and automatically closes another. A  
plan view is shown herewith com-  
plete, the lever occupying its extreme  
position to the left and closing one of  
the circuits.

### NEW ELECTRIC TRUCK-CRANE

Designed Especially for Unloading,  
Loading and Transporting Heavy  
Loads for Short Distance.

An electric motor-truck crane, de-  
signed for unloading, loading and  
transporting the loads for short dis-  
tances in yards and shop buildings is  
shown in this illustration while trans-  
porting a one-ton load, says the Popu-  
lar Mechanics. The hook of the  
swinging crane, which is mounted on  
the front end of the truck, is raised  
and lowered by a hoist of one-ton ca-  
pacity mounted just back of the  
crane, the motors driving the hoist  
and the vehicle being operated from  
a battery on the rear end of the  
truck.

When material is to be unloaded  
and deposited within a 6 to 8-ft. radius,  
and this action does not require the  
material to be moved vertically more  
than 10 ft., the truck is run into po-  
sition, the brakes are set, and the truck  
remains stationary, the boom of the  
crane moving back and forth between  
the picking-up and deposition place.  
When material has to be transported



Electric Truck-Crane.

to a distance in the warehouse or  
yard, the truck picks up the load from  
the railroad car or wagon, conveys it  
to its destination, and sets or piles it  
where desired. The short wheelbase  
permits the driving of the machine  
about warehouse and shop aisles.

### Treatment of Sciatica.

Electricity was formerly the mystic  
remedy of the quack, but since elec-  
trical apparatus has become so essen-  
tial for X-ray work more serious at-  
tention has been given by regular  
physicians to the physiological effects  
of this powerful agent. Among the  
notable results has been an electrical  
method of arresting the degeneration  
of the arteries so common in pre-  
mature old age. A new announcement is  
that of Doctor Laborde, a French  
medical man, who gives details of a  
method of treating sciatica by ioniza-  
tion with sodium hyposulphite and  
shows what appears to be an effective  
cure for a painful disease. The ef-  
fects are attributed in this treatment  
to sulphur oxide from electrolytic de-  
composition instead of the direct ac-  
tion of the electric current itself.

### Electric Light Signals.

Several tunnels on the Southern Pa-  
cific are equipped with automatic elec-  
tric lighting devices. When the train  
is within a hundred feet of the tun-  
nel the lights go on, warning pedestrians  
and affording light for the engineer.

### Electricity in Dyeing.

Among the tasks imposed in recent  
years upon that busy servant of man  
electricity, is the acting as an assist-  
ant in the operation of dyeing.

## PROGRESSIVES RECEIVE ENCOURAGING WELCOME

(Continued from Page 1)

cific railroad; in New Hampshire, the  
Boston & Maine railroad. In Illinois  
it is a fight against Lorimerism —  
that is, machine politics affiliated  
with big business for spoils, political  
boot and special privileges. The Lor-  
imer scandal, the jackpot and muni-  
cipal graft in Illinois are the out-  
growth of these conditions, just as  
the San Francisco graft was the re-  
sult of big business in politics in that  
state.

"Are we going to fight Lorimerism  
in Illinois wholeheartedly or half?  
Hiram Johnson in his contest for  
the governorship in California took  
no half-step in fighting the Southern  
Pacific machine. He announced he  
was in the fight to put that particu-  
lar big business out of politics com-  
pletely and for all time. He said he  
would not support the candidates  
backed by the Southern Pacific ma-  
chine either before or after the pri-  
mary. He won at the primaries and  
at the election."

## E. W. FRASIER OF POLO IS DEAD

PROMINENT REAL ESTATE MAN  
PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY —  
TUBERCULOSIS THE CAUSE.

E. W. Frasier of Polo, died yester-  
day after an extended illness. Tuber-  
culosis was the cause. He was one of  
the most active real estate dealers in  
this section and was famous for some  
of the enormous farm land projects  
he put through successfully.

Mr. Frasier was a brother of Mrs.  
Pearl Herrick and Will Frasier of  
Polo and a half brother of Dr. Beard  
of Sterling. His mother, Mrs. Daniel  
Beard, survives him.

Mr. Frasier visited here last sum-  
mer for several weeks at the time of  
the Rock River Assembly with W. H.  
Leydig and made many friends who  
are shocked and grieved to learn of  
his taking away. He was 40 years of  
age.

### MILK CONTRACTS MADE.

The Borden Milk Co. today made  
contracts with the farmers for the en-  
suing six months. The prices to be  
paid, as given below, are practically  
the same as those of the correspond-  
ing time last year:

April .....	\$1.25
May .....	1.05
June .....	1.00
July .....	1.25
August .....	1.35
September .....	1.10

### That Wooling Ham.

Ham, it has always seemed to us,  
varied more than any other articles  
over which blessings are mumbled in  
degree to palatableness, fragrance  
and invitation. The variation is due  
to the manner of approach. If a per-  
son is off his appetite, ham does the  
best when served as an Arizona break-  
fast—something else for the man and  
the ham for the dog.

But supposing you have been hunt-  
ing, rising early and staying late.  
You have lost your lunch. You have  
to trudge home over a hard road. You  
pass a farmhouse, and from its open  
door there comes the sound of sizz-  
ling ham and the heaven's breath of  
its perfume. It matters not if that  
ham sprang from a razorback hog in  
the wilds of Arkansas, you recognize  
that that ham is the most glorious  
flower that grows, the world's desire,  
the inner fountain of Eden, the pillar  
of fire by night, the sweet influences  
of the Pleiades and the deliverance  
from envy, hatred and malice and all  
uncharitableness. For the next three  
miles you can't say a word to your  
companion because of a watering  
mouth.

### Napoleon on Shakespeare.

It is a fact that the great emperor  
of the French had a very poor opinion  
of Shakespeare's plays. According to  
Thibaudau, in his "Bonaparte and the  
Consulate," Napoleon said one day:  
"Shakespeare was forgotten even by  
the English for two hundred years, un-  
til Voltaire took it into his head to  
write him up, to please his English  
friends; and ever since people have  
gone about repeating that Shake-  
speare was the greatest author that  
ever lived. I have read him, and there  
is nothing in him that approaches  
Corneille or Racine. His plays are  
not worth reading."

### Her Hair Saved Her.

When the steamer Tagus rose after  
a dip into an enormous wave while  
she was on her way from Bermuda to  
New York, a bride, the only bride on  
board, was floating about the deck  
like a biscuit.

The water was three feet deep and  
she might have been swept from the  
deck had not M. Kreishler, a New  
Yorker, grabbed her by the hair and  
saved her. So frightened was the  
young woman that she was carried to  
her stateroom in hysterics, and for  
five hours she could not be convinced  
that the ship was not sinking.

# NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE

## ARRIVING DAILY

## A Beautiful Collection of Dress Silks

Messalin, Marquises, Foulards, Pongees, the New Silk Serge in all the new  
Weaves and Shadings.

GINGHAMS, Tissues and many novelties in New Wash Fabrics.

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Exceptional values in Women's Stylish Serviceable Petticoats, Silks, Gingham,  
Crepe and Sateens. The new soft clinging styles, in black, white and all  
colors.

NEW DRESS GOODS and SPRING SUITINGS  
READY TO WEAR—COATS, SUITS and DRESSES

## SPECIAL

27 in. Pongee Silk Fine Soft Finish  
Special per yard ..... 75c.  
18 in. Fancy Waist and Dress Silks New  
Spring Designs and Colorings Very  
Special per yard ..... 39c.

38 in. Foundation Silk All Colors  
per yard ..... 25c.  
40 in. Voils All Colors  
per yard ..... 35c.  
28 in. White Voil Very Fine Quality  
per yard ..... 15c.

# DIXON ILLINOIS A. L. Geisenheimer

### SALOON AND DRAM SHOP ORDINANCE.

An ordinance providing for the  
filing by each applicant for a license  
to keep a dram shop in the City of  
Dixon, Illinois, a certified copy of  
lease and his affidavit that no brew-  
er or distiller, etc., is interested in  
the lease, etc.

### Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois:

SECTION 1—That every applicant  
for a license to keep a dram shop in  
the City of Dixon, shall reduce his  
application for such license to writ-  
ing and file the same with the City  
Clerk of said City of Dixon; that at  
the time of filing said application,  
he shall also file with said Clerk of  
said City of Dixon (if at the time of  
filing his said application said appli-  
cant is occupying, or will occupy the  
hotel, store building, house or any  
room or rooms therein, or any part  
or parts thereof, or basement there-  
under, or premises of any kind or  
nature whatsoever, as a tenant for  
the purpose of keeping and conduct-  
ing a dram shop) a certified copy of  
the lease, contract or agreement un-  
der and by which he occupies or is  
to occupy said premises as such ten-  
ant, and until such lease, contract  
or agreement is reduced to writing  
and a certified copy thereof filed as  
above required no license to keep a  
dram shop in said City of Dixon shall  
be issued to such applicant.

### SECTION 2—That every applicant before he shall be entitled to receive a license to keep a dram shop in the City of Dixon, shall make affidavit in writing and file the same with the City Clerk of said City of Dixon showing that no person or persons engaged in the Brewing, Distilling or kindred business as owner, agent, stockholder, or in anywise connected with, or interested in, the manu- facture of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors, as an individual, firm or cor- poration or in any way connected with, or interested in, the wholesale traffic thereof, or who is a member of any Brewer's or Distiller's Associ- ation, is in any way interested direct- ly or indirectly in the lease, contract or agreement by and under which said applicant occupies the hotel, store building, house or any room or rooms therein, or any part or parts thereof, or basement thereunder or in or upon any premises of any kind or nature whatsoever in said City of Dixon for the purpose of keeping and conduct- ing therein or thereon a saloon or a dram shop. And should the applicant be the owner of the property occupied by him for the purpose of keeping and con- ducting a saloon or dram shop in said City of Dixon, he shall before receiving a license to conduct the same, file with the City Clerk of said City, satisfactory evidence in writing that he is the owner thereof together with the affidavit required by this section to be filed.

### SECTION 3—That any applicant who shall violate any of the provi- sions of sections One and Two of this ordinance by filing a false or fraud- ulent writing or writings, certified copy or copies of lease, contract or agreement, or shall swear falsely as to any material facts required to be shown by his affidavit, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars nor more than Two Hundred Dollars.

### SECTION 4—This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication as

required by law.

Passed this 14th day of March, A.  
D. 1912.

BLAKE GROVER,  
City Clerk.

Approved by me this 15th day of  
March, A. D. 1912.

W. B. BRINTON,  
Mayor.  
Attest:  
Blake Grover,  
City Clerk.

### FOR BALDNESS

This Treatment Costs Nothing if It  
Fails

We want you to try three large  
bottles of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic  
on our personal guarantee that we  
will refund your money for the mere  
asking if it does not give you abso-  
lute satisfaction. That's proof of our  
faith in this remedy, and it should  
indisputably demonstrate that we  
know what we are talking about  
when we say that Rexall "93" Hair  
Tonic will grow hair except where  
baldness has been of such long du-  
ration that the roots of the hair are  
entirely dead.

We are basing our statements up  
on what has already been accom-  
plished by the use of Rexall "93"  
Hair Tonic. We believe that what it  
has done for thousands of others it  
will do for you. In any event you  
cannot lose anything by giving it a  
trial on our liberal guarantee. Two  
sizes, 50c and \$1. Remember, you  
can obtain Rexall Remedies in this  
community only at our store.—The  
Rexall Store.—C. M. Campbell &  
Son, 105 First St.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. D. T. Robertson of Long-  
mont, Col., will occupy the pulpit at  
the Presbyterian church on Sunday  
morning; there will be no evening  
service on account of union meeting  
in the M. E. church.

Joseph Reilly is ill.

### DIXON BOWLERS TO CLINTON

The Dixon bowling team which  
last week defeated the pick of Clin-  
ton, Ia., bowlers in three games at  
Smith's alleys, will go to Clinton to-  
morrow evening to play the second  
contest of the series. The third meet-  
ing will be in Dixon a week from to-  
morrow night. The Dixon bowlers to-  
morrow night will be Peters, Self,  
Poole, Fritz and Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pratt of Taco-  
ma, Wash., arrived yesterday for a  
visit with their brother and sisters,  
at 513 East Fellows street.

# Saturday Special

At 2 o'clock Saturday we  
will sell eleven dozen  
hand bags at a quarter  
each.

Any bag in this lot is worth  
fifty cents, and more than three  
dozen in this lot would retail or-  
dinarily at two dollars and a half.

The goods are all new stock.  
They are the remains of a manu-  
facturers line and we consider the  
purchase a lucky one for us and  
our customers.

None will be sold to children,  
and but one to each lady.

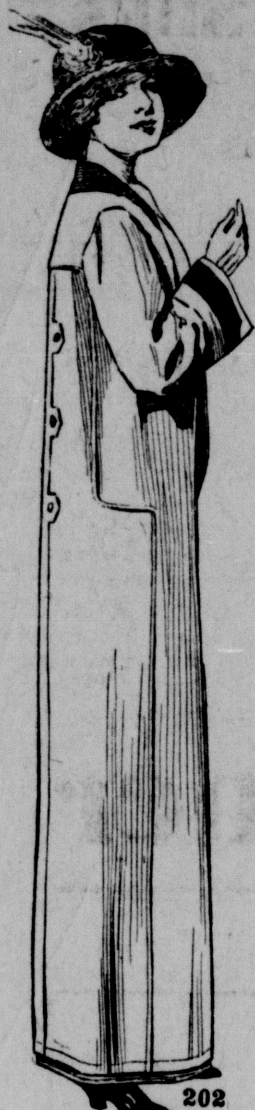
SPECIAL 25 CENTS EACH

**The Fair**  
5-10-8-25c



# The O. H. Martin Co.

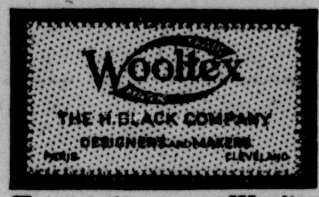
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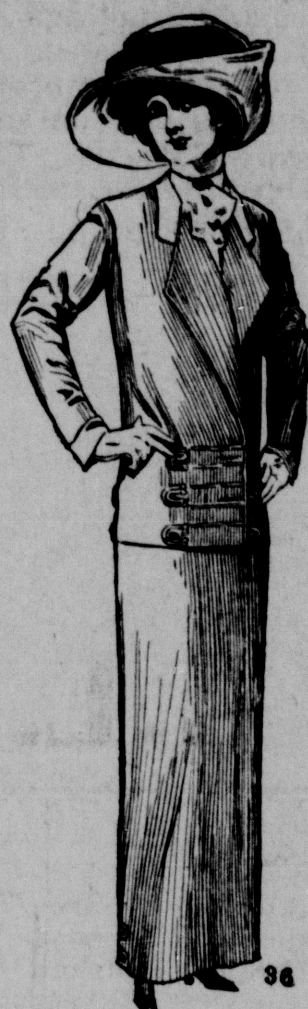
"The very style that was made for me."

WHEN a delighted customer makes this remark about the coat or suit we have shown her, she pays the highest compliment that a designer or a store can receive.

We hear it often in regard to Wooltex garments. For these masterly creations are designed and tailored with such consummate skill and fashion knowledge that they seem made to a woman's own order.



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We are showing a selection of the choicest productions for the season in coats, suits and skirts.

See them today.

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THE STORE THAT SELLS WOOLTEX STYLES

## YOUNG GIRL HAS HIGH TITLE

Pretty Maiden of Seventeen is Holder of the Oldest Barony in England.

One of the most interesting of this year's English debutantes is the Baroness Beaumont, who, though not much over seventeen years old and the youngest peeress but one of the seventeen who hold the distinction by their own right in the British peerage, is the premier baroness of England and has already figured in two coronations.

Mona Josephine Tempest Stapleton, to give the young girl her full name, is the eldest daughter of the late Miles Stapleton, tenth baronet. When she was but a year old her father was accidentally killed when shooting, and for the time the title became extinct. About three weeks after, another little sister appeared on the scene. As there was no male heir to the title, Queen Victoria called the peerage out of



Baroness Beaumont.

abeyance and Mona Stapleton became Baroness Beaumont in her own right.

She and her sister, the Honorable Ivy Stapleton, who is the present heir to the title, have lived ideal children's lives at the baroness's splendid castle in Yorkshire, Carlton Towers. All the responsibilities of her position have been taken off her youthful shoulders by her mother, and the only occasions when it has literally weighed on her were when she had to take her place, clothed in hot red velvet and fur, among the barons in Westminster Abbey for King Edward's coronation in 1902 and again last year at King George's.

At the first ceremony she was just eight years old and had to be accompanied by a nurse, and the stuffy abbey, her clothes and the long service, of which she could hear little and understand nothing, were most wearisome to the child accustomed all her life to an outdoor country life. Probably she enjoyed King George's coronation a little more, as she had reached the age when most girls realize something of their own importance.



## SIN-FORGIVENESS AND HEALING.

Mark ii, 1-12—March 17.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases."—Psalm ciii, 2, 3.

WHEN later the Savior returned to Capernaum there was a crush to see and hear Him, and to bring the sick for His healing words and touch. The miracles which our Lord performed were specially with a view of getting the ear of the people for His Message—the Gospel of the Kingdom—the good news of the privilege of becoming sons of God and joint-heirs with Jesus in the Messianic Government which would bless Israel and all nations with light, knowledge, and uplift from sin and death.

It was while He was thus preaching that some earnest ones brought to Him a palsied man for healing. Unable to come into the house or its court because of the throng, they removed some of the tiling stones of the roof, and lowered the sick man into the presence of the preaching Savior. Such implicit faith, manifested by such heroic effort, could not fail to be appreciated by the Redeemer.

But the unexpected happened. "Thy sins be forgiven thee." Instead of healing the man of his disease, Jesus exclaimed, "Thy sins are forgiven thee." Under God's arrangement with the Jews, under their special Law Covenant, original sin was typically atoned for by the typical sacrifices, and the people were held to account for their transgressions of the Law. Hence, amongst the Jews, serious sickness implied serious sins.

We are not to forget that such special dealings were with the Jews only—that they never applied to Gentiles nor to Christians. God has no such Covenant with the Church, nor with the world in general today. Hence, the righteous are often sick, and sinners healthy.

### Authority to Forgive Sins.

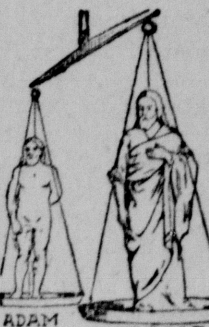
There are certain great, basic principles relating to God's dealings with humanity which should be recognized. Jehovah's Government is based, not upon mercy, but upon Justice; as we read, "Justice is the foundation of Thy Throne." In one sense of the word Divine Justice never forgives and never can do so, as we will explain. We read, "All His work is perfect." Man was thus created perfect, in the image and likeness of the Creator, and therefore needed no provision for mercy so long as he was in relation with his God.

When temptation came, man fell from Divine favor and life into disfavor and under the death sentence. But another feature of the Divine character, Love, was brought into exercise for man's relief. But Divine Love or Mercy could not override or interfere with Divine Justice. In other words, God could not forgive a sinner whom He had sentenced to death. What He could and did do, was to provide in due time for man's redemption. All of Divine Mercy, therefore, flows through the channel of redemption.

### The Philosophy of the Forgiveness of Sins.

Applying this principle to our Savior and His teachings, we ask, How could He forgive sins when Divine Justice could not forgive sins, nor set aside the penalty of sin? The answer is, Jesus was the representative of Divine Mercy, and was at that time amongst men for the purpose of giving His life as a sacrifice on man's account, and therefore to Him belonged the distinctive honor of forgiving sins.

However, His surrender of His all did not give Him the authority to forgive sins. It was the heavenly Father's acceptance of His consecration—His sacrifice, that counted. God's acceptance of Jesus' sacrifice was manifested in His imputation of the Holy Spirit, which lighted upon Jesus like a dove, as was testified by John the Baptist, and also testified by Divine power which thereafter operated in and through Jesus for the healing of diseases.



"Justice is the foundation of thy throne." The text for this study comes from the Psalms and is most interesting. The Prophet David may have appropriated the words to himself as a Jew and may have thought of his own physical healing and blessing as evidences of the Lord's favor under the Law Covenant. But the prophetic application of this Psalm to spiritual Israel is still more interesting. The spiritual Israelites are new creatures, spirit-begotten, and have this treasure in earthen vessels.

With these it is the new creature that recognizes his healing, his forgiveness, and, according to God's promise, all things are working together for good to him, because he loves God and has been called according to the Divine purpose.



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### STEWART ITEMS.

March 15—The W. F. M. society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Kimball.

Miss Marcella Lazarus spent Friday night and Saturday at Dixon with her sister, Mrs. Robert Phillips, and family.

John Daum and family have moved back to their farm after spending several years in town.

Mrs. J. P. Yetter is spending a week with friends and relatives in Chicago.

The Missionary ladies took in over \$70 at the thank offering meeting Friday evening. Miss Honsinger's lecture on China was very interesting and impressive.

Quite a number from here went to Rochelle, Monday, to attend the funeral of Daniel Neales who died at the Compton hospital Friday.

Miss Anna Elland and Osborn Arne were married at Dixon on last Thursday. They will live on a farm near Creston.

Miss Pearl Munson is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Ed Daum and children spent Friday and Saturday at Hinkley with her sister, Mrs. Pete Daum.

Miss Flack spent Friday and Saturday at Amboy with her parents.

There will be a hard time social in the church parlors Friday evening, March 15, given by the Standard Bearers.

Attention housewives! In selecting your wall paper this spring, ask to see the books of samples carried by E. A. Patrick. Newest and most beautiful designs, and what will be of more interest to the home makers, a beautiful sample of cretonne or curtain material is carried to match the paper identically. Nothing like these goods ever before seen here. Consult an artist with many years experience in colorings when furnishing your rooms anew for spring. E. A. Patrick will tell you about it. Phone 773.

H. U. Bardwell went to Compton this morning.

A. C. Bardwell went to Chicago this morning.

S. B. Storks of Lee Center made the Telegraph a call Thursday, renewing his subscription for another year.

Peter Daniels returned this morning from Peoria.

## AMBOY ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

MRS. JAMES DOLAN DIED THURSDAY MORNING—FUNERAL SATURDAY P. M.

### TRIPLE BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD

W. R. C. Ladies Plan Bazar—Various Societies Hold Meetings—Items Regarding Movements of Amboy Citizens.

Mch. 15—Mrs. James Dolan died at 5 a. m. Thursday at her home here after an illness of several weeks' duration. She was the widow of the late Skuire Dolan and leaves five children, Will, Leo, Frank, Lois and Anna.

Funeral services will be held Saturday forenoon at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The Ladies of the W. R. C. are preparing for a bazar to be held on election day, Tuesday, April 1st. Aprons and many other useful and fancy articles will be on sale.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday, Mch. 20, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Appleton on Plant street. Hinduism is the subject to be considered.

The Woman's club will meet next Monday, Mch. 18, at the home of Mrs. Doty on Jefferson avenue.

A triple birthday party was held Monday evening, Mch. 11, at the home of G. M. Finch, just north of town. Those whose birthdays fell on that date were G. M. Finch, W. B. Vaughan and F. L. Doty. These three with a company of friends, were entertained at the Finch home with a 6 o'clock dinner.

Miss Mary Wolcott spent Wednesday in Dixon.

Miss Nellie Kelly spent Thursday with friends in Dixon.

R. W. Gridley is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. A. M. Garrison has returned from a visit with her daughter in Chicago.

Misses Nellie and Mary Friel are in Chicago this week studying the spring millinery styles.

E. A. Purdy has been on the sick list for the past week, but is able to be out again.

Miss Ruth Keefer went to Dixon Wednesday to visit her mother, who is in the Dixon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of Lee Center, returned to Amboy on Thursday evening from a trip to Dixon.

### PENNSYLVANIA CORNERS.

Pennsylvania Corners, March 15.—Miss Jennie Seyster of Dixon was a week end visitor at home.

Miss Helen Starnier is ill with mumps, but is somewhat improved now.

Miss Mae Cunningham returned home the past week, after spending a few weeks at the Shore home in Woosung.

Herman Hughes of near Dixon, was a business caller at the R. L. Brooks and D. B. Netz homes on Monday.

John Bovey and wife, and Billie Bovey Sr., were Sunday visitors at the Frank Bovey home at Pine Creek.

Miss Ada Kilmartin was a week end visitor with her parents at Mendota.

Tuesday evening of last week 30 friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Bovey gathered at their home to spend the evening with them as a surprise. The affair was planned as a surprise but Mr. Bovey's ears were meant to be used so the host and hostess waited in readiness for the guests at their arrival. Games were enjoyed and at a late hour the guests wended their way homeward, voting the evening well spent.

A large number of ladies attended the quilting bee at the church on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Powell is somewhat improved from her recent illness.

Attie McBride is at the Wm. Sheely home near Stratford.

D. B. Netz was employed at the Bert Sheely home a few days the past week.

Miss Ruby Dockery was a Sunday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dockery.

WILLOW CREEK COLLECTOR IN.

Tax Collector A. J. Edwards of Willow Creek checked in to County Treasurer Frank Vaughan today.

## FATHER M'CANN DID NOT VIOLATE LAW

ELGIN PRIEST WHO WAS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING POSTAL LAWS, VINDICATED BY INSPECTOR.

Father John J. McCann of Elgin, formerly of Polo and well known in Dixon, who was accused of violating federal laws in the matter of postal rules because he sent a "malediction" through the mails to insurgent members of his parish, has been vindicated by the ruling of a postal inspector, as is told in the following extract from an article in the Elgin Daily News:

Father John J. McCann did not violate postal regulations when he mailed his malediction to insurgent members of his parish, according to the report of J. E. Stuart, chief of the bureau of postoffice inspection of the U. S. postoffice. Postmaster Hemmens was notified of the ruling today.

Malediction Submitted to Hemmens Decision of the postal authorities scored Father McCann's first victory in his controversy with the executive committee of the West Side Association of Catholics. One of the maledictions sent out by Father McCann under his pen name "Leo Gregory" was submitted to Postmaster Hemmens.

A copy of it follows:

"Malediction."  
"What have I to say?  
"Only this, that they and theirs  
"Shall pass away  
"Like the snows of yesterday."

A copy of the letter received by Postmaster Hemmens this morning follows:

"In reply to your letter of the second inst., received yesterday, I beg to state that the 'Malediction' is not of such a nature as to constitute its mailing a violation of the postal laws.

### DAUGHTER BORN.

Friends in Dixon today received notice of the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ebersole at their home in Sterling this morning. Mrs. Ebersole was formerly Miss Anna Trough of this city.



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# THE MAN IN THE MANICURE

## MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

### AUTHOR OF "THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE," "THE MAN IN LOWER TEN," ETC.

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CHAPTER IV.—Jim's servant is taken ill, his face is covered with spots. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance. She insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Bella tells her it isn't Jim she wanted to see, but Takahiro, the Jap servant, as she wished to secure his services. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a man tacking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the card and he sees the word "smallpox" printed on it. The card is an official from the board of health, and tells him the house is under quarantine and that the guests will have to stay until the quarantine is lifted.

CHAPTER V.—The guests suddenly realize their predicament and the women shed tears, the men consider it a good joke.

CHAPTER VI.—Harbison pleads with Kit to tell him the real situation of things. The finally tells him of Bella's incarceration in the basement.

CHAPTER VII.—The all important question arises as to who is to prepare the next morning's breakfast. Harbison holds duties. Harbison finally solves the matter. He writes out slips containing the names of the guests and assigns each one is assigned to his or her duties.

CHAPTER VIII.—After the lifting of the quarantine several letters written by the guests were found in the mail box. One addressed to Henry Llewellyn, Union Nitrate Company, Chicago, Illinois, was addressed to Harbison. He describes minutely of their incarceration, also of his infatuation for Mrs. Wilson.

CHAPTER IX.—Harbison attempts to patch up one quarrel after another between Kit and Jimmy. Aunt Selma is taken ill with a gripe. Betty acts as nurse.

CHAPTER X.—Harbison finds Kit sulking on the roof. She tells him that Jim has been treating her outrageously. Harbison fully believing that she is Mrs. Wilson, tells her she doesn't mean the things she is saying about her husband. Kit starts downstairs, when suddenly she is in the arms of a man who kisses her several times. She believes that Harbison is the one who did it and is humiliated.

CHAPTER XI.—Aunt Selma tells Jimmy her camera lens is missing. She accuses Betty of the theft.

CHAPTER XII.—The following morning Jimmy was in a rage. The papers published a story about the incarceration of the party, and that one of the guests had attempted to escape by means of climbing a ladder across the roof of the adjoining house, but was frustrated by a detective who fired a revolver at him.

CHAPTER XIII.—Jimmy tells Aunt Selma all the strange happenings, but she persists in suspecting Betty of the theft of her valuables.

CHAPTER XIV.—Dal devises a plan to escape from the house. They set fire to the reception room and attempt to leave the house from the rear. The guards discover the ruse and rush back to the rear of the house in time to prevent Dal from escaping in automobiles that had been ordered for their flight.

CHAPTER XV.—Max finds Anne's pearl clasp in Jimmy's studio in a discarded coat. Jimmy is suspected of the theft but denies all knowledge of having known where it was. Plannigan gives Jimmy training lessons in reduction of his surplus fat. The men discover that a hole had been drilled through a wall in the cellar into a vault that connected with the house adjoining that of the Wilsons. Harbison volunteers to crawl through the hole and he turns and announces that the passageway was blocked by a huge door. Kit finds a watch hanging to a pillar in the basement with the initials "T. H. H." engraved upon it. She opens the case and finds a picture of a girl that had been clipped from a newspaper. It was her picture.

CHAPTER XVI.—Kit shows Harbison the watch. He explains that he had been looking for it and believed it was stolen.

CHAPTER XVII.—Harbison threatens to tar and feather Jimmy if he doesn't treat Kit more civilly. A maid reveals the two is a witness to the conversation.

CHAPTER XVIII.—The guests retire for the night. A noise is heard during the night and awakens Kit. She tells her she had seen a man crawl down the stairs and that he was in the library. The two descend to the library and discover Jim on his knees making love to Bella. Aunt Selma demands an explanation from Jim. Bella reveals the whole plot to Aunt Selma. She forgives Jim and Bella, but calls Kit a Jesabel.

CHAPTER XIX.—Aunt Selma orders Jim to order Hanson to investigate. She reveals the deception to him. He asks Kit if it is true and goes back to bed.

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About two that afternoon the sun came out, and the rest of us went up to the roof. The sleet had melted and



"Do you mean—?"

The air was fairly warm. Two housemaids dusting rugs on the top of the next house came over and stared at us, and somebody in an automobile down on Riverside drive stood up and waved at us. It was very cheerful and hopelessly lonely.

I stayed on the roof after the others had gone, and for some time I thought I was alone. After a while, I got a whiff of smoke, and then I saw Mr. Harbison far over in the corner, one foot on the parapet, moodily smoking a pipe. He was gazing out over the river, and paying no attention to me. This was natural, considering that I had hardly spoken to him all day.

I would not let him drive me away, so I sat still, and it grew darker and colder. He filled his pipe now and then, but he never looked in my direction. Finally, however, as it grew very dusk, he knocked the ashes out and came toward me.

"I am going to make a request, Miss McNair," he said evenly. "Please keep off the roof after sunset. There are reasons." I had risen and was preparing to go downstairs.

"Unless I know the reasons, I refuse to do anything of the kind," I retorted. He bowed.

"Then the door will be kept locked," he rejoined, and opened it for me. He did not follow me, but stood watching until I was down, and I heard him close the roof door firmly behind me.

(To Be Continued)

NELSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips visited Mrs. Laura Moody in Clinton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Shea and two little sons were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Harry Origines, and family a few days last week.

John and Walter Janssen spent Sunday at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rockwell left Monday for Milford, Ia., where they will visit their son, George Rockwell and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Small and daughter Margaret and Mrs. Della Marshang of Sterling visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. Tina Veith, a day last week.

Miss Mabel Stitzel entertained nine little friends on her ninth birthday, last Saturday. Games with refreshments following was the order of the afternoon.

Little Bertha Joynt has gone to stay with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Will Joynt, north of Dixon and will attend school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lennox entertained a number of friends at their home south of town. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, John Unger, Ed Lennox, A. Godschat of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bowser of Dixon.

Mrs. Frank Keister Sr. and sons, Jesse and Henry, have gone to their new home at Council, Idaho and Fred Keister and wife have come to keep house for Mr. Keister and son Harry. Nelson was Fred's former home and he and his wife are welcomed back to the town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler and nephew Lawrence Wadellon, spent Saturday at the M. C. Stitzel home.

NACHUSA ITEMS

Nachusa, Mar. 13.—Miss Ell Hartzell who came from Canada to attend the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Dan Hartzell, is very ill at the home of her father.

E. L. Crawford, M. L. Dysart, George Weyant and R. B. DePuy attended the Elks Monday evening.

Mrs. Henrietta Smith entertained at dinner today Rev. and Mrs. John Herbst and daughter.

E. E. Toot and family spent today at Grandma Smith's.

The Nachusa Missionary society will meet with Mrs. George Emmert Thursday.

Subscriptions by mail to the Telegraph must be paid for in advance. The new postal law demands it. If this is not done we will be obliged to discontinue the paper. Look at

## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Everybody should read the West Brooklyn News.

Joseph B. Bauer was in town transacting business on Tuesday afternoon.

Have you given F. W. Meyer's address attention since its change. This especially refers to the ladies.

The Iowa homestead-one of the best farm papers published, at the special low rate of sixty cents per year.

George Halbohn was in town from South Brooklyn Tuesday afternoon.

Why don't you take advantage of our clubbing rates and get one of those big Chicago dailies? Its for your benefit we handle them.

P. M. Fassig was in town visiting his mother and other friends Tuesday.

John Schmall of Amboy was a business visitor in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

Alex Jeanblanc returned home on Monday night from a visit in Chicago with friends and acquaintances.

Peter Barnickel was in town on business matters Tuesday afternoon.

The firemen held their monthly meeting in the city hall on Monday evening.

This was the first meeting presided over by the new officials, but everything went off just the same as if they were old hands at conducting the meetings. Fred Biggart is chief; A. L. Derr, assistant chief; J. F. Bernardini is secretary and O. J. Oester is treasurer. The old officers were F. D. Gehant, chief; J. Biggart, assistant chief; W. J. Long, secretary; and O. J. Oester, treasurer.

J. B. Mettillie was a business visitor in our city Tuesday afternoon.

O. N. Daw had business in Dixon Monday, pertaining to the estate of this his central distributing point for the delivery of Raleigh's remedies, and preparations, and will run a wagon to the surrounding country. So do not be surprised to pass such a wagon quite frequently on the road. Remember it comes from West Brooklyn.

The village water works caused more trouble Monday night by having the pump rods pull apart down in the well again. We were without water for that night, all the next day and part of the next night as a result of this mishap. Nine his late father.

John Fassig transacted business here Wednesday.

For a dollar and a half you can get the West Brooklyn News for a whole year.

Mrs. Amel Henry returned home Saturday from a visit in Amboy with her father.

John Dinges and family with Mesdames O. J. Oester and F. L. Oester went to Sublette Tuesday for a visit with their many relatives and friends.

William Wigum had business up at Dixon Thursday of this week.

Jos. Bieschke was a visitor in West Brooklyn on Monday.

E. M. Phelan of Ransom came to our vicinity this week for a visit with his son, James A. Phelan and family.

J. B. Mettillie was in Dixon one day this week on drainage matters at the courthouse. The commissioners want to pay off the assessment being contemplated in ten years, which meets with much favor with some of the land owners while others do not like the idea the least bit. It will make some awful high taxes during the 5 years that the principal is being paid off.

L. R. Zeller is now a resident of West Brooklyn having moved to this town of late. He will make or ten men were kept at work the first night to try and correct the breakage but they were unable to help matters until the engineer made a trip down to the foundry at Mendota for repairs. This frequent accident clearly demonstrates a theory that a second supply tank is needed in this town and ought to be had in the near future as long as the village is without debt and will have funds after April 1st. Another tank such as the village has now would be a great relief to the city water patrons in case of accident to the well for it would make a bigger supply of water available above ground at any rate. Then in case of fire, it would prove doubly beneficial.

G. L. Jeanguenat was a business visitor here Wednesday afternoon.

The Breeders' Gazette, The Chicago Daily Tribune, The Chicago Record Herald, the Chicago Journal, The Chicago Abendpost, the Iowa Homestead are all good

papers that can be secured together with the West Brooklyn News at a reduced rate. You cannot afford to be without them.

Frank Halbmaier shelled and delivered corn to local elevators on Wednesday. The cobs they delivered to local residents for fuel of which all were glad to get a share.

A very puzzling question, "Who is to be the next president of the village of West Brooklyn," is being handled without gloves" by many of our citizens of late. We hear of several likely candidates.

William Wigum has completed the work of collecting. Brooklyn's taxes for this year as far as is in his power and must return his books in a day or two. He falls short nearly \$500 of collecting the entire amount on his books, so it is certain some property will be sold this year for the taxes or else the owners will pay it in Dixon before the limit for such action is expired.

Chas. W. Clopline was in town on business Wednesday afternoon.

Jacob Kessel of Amboy made West Brooklyn a visit Wednesday.

Within the past few months Oliver L. Gehant has insured nearly \$25,000 worth of horses against death from any and every cause for the farmers in this vicinity. Are you among them? If not you had better insure at once before you are sorry you waited so long.

Charles Stout was over from Compton on business Wednesday forenoon.

Carl Fisher of Scarboro visited at the A. F. Lyman and Dr. E. C. White homes in West Brooklyn on Wednesday.

E. E. Lanman was transacting business here Tuesday afternoon.

F. H. Delhotal sold a number of his choice hogs to Messrs. A. F. Jeanguenat, Julius Delhotal and J. P. Sondgeroth on Wednesday. Mr. Delhotal is always up to date for anything in the live stock line and each year ships much of his stuff to the Chicago market.

Henry Haefner of Viola was over to West Brooklyn Monday as tax collector this year and will return his books to Dixon on Saturday. He is a candidate for re-election in Lee Center township. Other candidates for office in that town are B. F. Lane for Supervisor to succeed Sherman Shaw, A. B. McCrea for assessor to succeed himself and O. W. Tiffany for tax collector to succeed Mr. Fuller. We have not learned who the men are who are after the highway commissioner offices. They tell us however, that the road leading west of town will be macadamized to Amboy from McCrea's westward, which is very intelligent news. This will save that roundabout trip through Lee Center village, so much. Hope it is true.

Chris July was in town with his brother George Wednesday.

Andrew Auchstetter was here from Sublette Wednesday and purchased Liese White Wyandotte males for his chicken yards this year. They are some of the product of O. L. Gehant's pens such as so many other chicken fanciers have been buying for the past few years.

Andrew formerly lived in West Brooklyn and consequently has a great many friends and acquaintances here who are always glad to see him come back for a day's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Chaon were in town visiting friends Tuesday.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of tax collector of Brooklyn township and shall greatly appreciate the support of the voters at the April election. Yours faithfully, William Wigum.

The new soda fountain seems to attract many to Long's ice cream parlors these days. Have you seen it yet?

Mrs. Amel Gardot was in West Brooklyn shopping Wednesday afternoon.

Eddie Henry was here from south of Compton Wednesday for a business visit.

John P. Untz was up from the extreme south end of the township Wednesday.

Mrs. F. F. Cooper came back from her Amboy visit Monday morning.

The band boys held a very good rehearsal Tuesday night and had a good attendance of their membership present. That's the way, boys, always be punctual for practice, for that is the only way you can hope to improve.

A letter from F. D. Gehant gives us the glad information that the family has all arrived in splendid shape and that they have everything nicely settled in the new location.

Laurent Jeanblanc was in town from his Compton address Tuesday night.

Elmo Litts went over to Compton Monday to repair telephones for F. M. Yocum. Mr. Litts understands the business quite thoroughly and is making Mr. Yocum a good manager and assistant in his work.

Joseph P. Sondgeroth was in Mendota Saturday.

Harry Langan has been in Ottawa on business for the past several days.

Eugene Boucon was up from his new home down on the Flatts Wednesday.

It was at first thought the election in Viola would be a quiet affair this year but we learn that Peter Wagner is out for the office of supervisor against the present incumbent, U. Grant Dysart. The sentiment seems to be that Mr. Dysart will be returned for a second term, for his record justifies such action.

John Zinke and Frank Henkel of Zinke & Henkel, were here on Wednesday.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of tax collector of Lee Center township and will greatly appreciate the vote of the people at the coming election. A. J. Fuller.

Remember the National Live Stock Ins. Co. insures horses against death from foaling. This is a dangerous thing for them and every animal should be protected by a foaling policy. You get the same protection in the regular policy if you are insured for a whole year against everything.

Clarence White and Edwin Johnson returned Monday from Dixon, where they visited their mother and grandmother over Sunday.

Frank F. Cooper was here Tuesday.

W. A. Mireley returned from Sterling after an over Sunday visit with his son Guy and family.

Modest Gehant was here Wednesday.

Misses Kathryn Long and Anna McCormick returned from attending the teachers' institute at Pawpaw Saturday night.

Frank Hoerner went to Aurora on Wednesday.

B. W. Capes went to Chicago Wednesday.

Franka and Louis Chaon were here Wednesday.

Miss Etta Ziebarth returned Tuesday from a couple of weeks' visit in Chicago with her mother.

Joseph Graf was here Monday on business.

Andrew Barr returned from a visit at Bloomington, Ind., on Tuesday night.

We promised in our last issue we would write more along political lines in this issue. The village is certain to be well run if the ticket circulated Wednesday is successful and we predict it will be. It reads: F. W. Meyer, village president; W. J. Long, village clerk; M. J. Bieschke, John Hallmaier and John H. Dinges for aldermen. The candidate for village president, F. W. Meyer, was unaware of his being named on the petition and would have sooner not had his name used for he did not care for the office. After the work had been done however, his friends went to him and told him of their acts and asked him to serve if he was elected. Everything points to his election to the office without opposition. He obliged and gave way to his friends and will act as village president if elected.

Then about township politics we hear that M. J. Bieschke is to be the nominee for town clerk on one ticket being circulated and together with him will be the name of Wm. Wigum for collector and W. A. Derr for high way commissioner. This ticket, however, has not been filed with the town clerk, so we cannot certify as to its identity yet. Perhaps we can offer more in the next issue.

## SHAW ITEMS.

Shaw, Mich. 15.—There was a supper held in the church last Thursday night, cooked and served by the men. Three judges were appointed, Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg and Mrs. Kempster of Lee Center. It was an excellent supper, which the ladies are going to try to surpass next Thursday night.

Peter Schulthies of Amboy moved back to the farm near Shaw and we are glad to have him as a neighbor again.

Hoyt Tennant is back from the wild and woolly west. He thinks he will stay with us this time, for awhile.

Miss Eva Turner went to Pawpaw Saturday morning.

There was a dance and party at Peter Schulthies last Friday and a good time was reported by all who attended.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. July, who passed away Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jennie Derr is moving this week.

Emerson Depew is visiting at his grandmother's, Mrs. Tennant.

## MANY TRAINS TIED UP

HEAVY SNOW BLOCKS RAILROAD TRAFFIC IN WEST.

Worst Storm in Years is Raging Over Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado.—Four Miners Dead.

Omaha, Neb., March 15.—About fifty passenger trains are tied up in Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado by the worst storm which has for years visited the prairie country.

Some railroads are making no further effort at operating trains, while others are digging away with snow plows and hundreds of workmen. The storm continues, and the snow is drifting badly.

The Northwestern is the worst hit road. Not a wheel of that line is turning west of the Missouri. The Deadwood train has been in a drift near Fremont, Neb., since Wednesday.

The Rock Island is completely tied up near Belleville, Kan., and no trains can pass either way.

The Burlington is in almost as bad condition, six through trains being blocked near Akron, Colo.

The Union Pacific is the only line running trains westward from Omaha. Governor Aldrich is in the blockade in southern Nebraska on the Burlington lines, and cannot get through.

The Union Pacific is running its Kansas division train up through Nebraska and on to Denver over the main line. A special train with a theatrical company aboard has been blocked near Winona, Kan., for 24 hours. The company is fed at the expense of the railroad.

One hundred miles of Rock Island tracks in northern Kansas is a snowdrift.

Telluride, Colo., March 15.—Four men are dead, several are missing and one man was seriously injured as the result of a snowslide that swept down on the Black Bear mine near here.

Al. Boyce Held as Slave.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 15.—Al. G. Boyce was indicted by a federal grand jury under the Mann white slave act on the charge of eloping with Mrs. John B. Sneed from a Texas sanitarium to Winnipeg, Man.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, March 14.

Wheat—Open—High—Low—Close—May—July—Sept.—Corn—May—July—Sept.—

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# **CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL WANTS CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS FOUND ON PAGE TWO

## **'Want Ad.Rates'**

25 Words or Less, 5 Times....\$25.  
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A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

## **WANTED**

WANTED. Dining room girl at Nachusa House. 61tf

WANTED. A young man 17 to 20, German preferred, to make himself useful in store, shoes, etc. Address with references. Address Diamond M., care of Telegraph. 613

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 13433. 16mo\*

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill. 16mo\*

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Cookley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Tel. No. 5, or 992. tf

WANTED. Repair work, by the Dixon Umbrella Company. Will Gibbons, Agent. 49tf

WANTED. Furniture to repair. Upholstering done. H. Rector, 120 East First St. Phone 78. 5212

WANTED. Good girl for general housework. Mrs. C. H. McKenney, 810 Hennepin Ave. 633

MEN WANTED, age 18 to 35, to prepare for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads, \$80 to \$100 monthly. Experience unnecessary; no strike. Promotion—engineer or conductor, \$150 to \$200 monthly. Good life careers. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Box Telegraph. 599\*

WANTED. A girl from 15 to 18 years old to wait on counter in restaurant. Call phone 35,210 or enquire of A. J. Bohlken, Nelson, Ill. 596

WANTED. A maid. Mrs. S. W. Lehman. Bluff Park. 113 Dement Ave. 596

## **FOR SALE**

### **FOR SALE.**

\$2575 buys a very desirable 8 room house, on car line, with trifle more than 1 acre of ground, is in excellent condition, has cistern and well, also chicken house and some fruit.

\$1850 is the extreme low figure on a 6 room cottage near college, has furnace, bath and electric wiring, cistern and city water; corner lot, 50x150 ft.

\$750 buys a well located lot 70x160 ft. very near to business, sewer. This lot is well worth \$1250.

\$1550 buys good 7 room house, 2 blocks from car line on North Side. Lot 50x150 ft. good water. House would cost at least \$1850 without lot.

\$2500 is price of good 8 room house with furnace, bath and gas, also cistern and city water. Lot 60x150 ft. and barn.

\$3000 buys modern up to date house in good condition, furnace, bath, etc., only 4 blocks from business, splendid neighborhood.

\$850 buys a 6 room house in good condition, finished cellar, not far from shoe factory.

F. E. STITELEY CO. Both phones. 1017

FOR SALE. White Orpington capons. The best meat you ever tasted, simply melts away in your mouth. Prices right. Phone 930. Merritt M. Lord, 606 N. Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill. 623\*

FOR SALE. Winchester repeating shot gun, 12 gauge, nearly new, taken down model. Hasn't shot 1 box of shells. Price \$15. Apply to B. A. Worley, 87 Peoria Ave., Dixon, Ill. Phone 647. 623

FOR SALE CHEAP. 1 lathe. Inquire at Watson-Plummer Shoe Factory. 624

FOR SALE "MY SWEET SIXTEEN" booklet business; will sell plates copyrights and stock on hand for part cash and good terms for the remainder. The books are selling well as ever, but orders continue to come to Dixon and it is inconvenient to conduct two offices. Will give full information to anyone who means business and is able to make a good cash payment. Mrs. DeWitt C. Owen, Sedro Woolley, Wash. 4712

FOR SALE. City property, a 6 room house with barn and two lots in Fargo addition, and a 9 room house with lot, corner East Eighth and Inlet Ave., will sell or exchange for farm property. Mrs. Kate Boden, Cor. E. 8th and Inlet Ave. 619\*

PRIVATE SALE. Household goods at 209 North Galena Ave. Must be sold at once. Very cheap in order to give possession of premises. 632\*

FOR SALE. A De Laval cream separator. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Call at 518 VanBuren Ave. 636

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D.

FOR SALE. S.C. Buff Orpingtons, Martz and Owen strains, Houdans faultless strain, four buff and four Houdan cockerels for sale reasonable. Both breeds winners of the blue at Mendota show; eggs from both breeds for sale at \$1.50 and \$2 per 15, fertility guaranteed. John C. Taylor, Steward, Ill. st21jun12

Look at the little yellow tag on your paper.

Notice to All Colt Raisers

Am now ready for Road Work-Headquarters at Earl Watts Feed Barn 113 3rd St. Phone 900

CHAS. E. CROUSEY Sr. Castrator. Successor to Chas. M. Crousey, Sr. Dixon, Ill.

## **FOR RENT**

FOR RENT, 55 acres of land. Enquire of Geo. Kreiter, Rural 6, Dixon, Ill. 4124\*

FOR RENT. Three nicely furnished rooms, down stairs, for housekeeping. 804 Hennepin Ave. 59tf

## **FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**

N. W. MISSOURI CORN, CLOVER AND BLUE GRASS LAND. Missouri State Soil Map Free. WRITE TO BAZEL J. MEEK, 36mo6 Chillicothe, Mo.

## **FARM LANDS.**

BARGAINS in improved Minnesota, Wisconsin and Dakota farms. Have some of the best buys obtainable anywhere. Write us. WESTERN EMPIRE LAND COMPANY, 222-223 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. mar16\*

Minnesota Improved Farms in the Corn Belt.

We have for sale a number of fine improved farms from 10 to 40 miles from Minneapolis and near other good towns at from \$10 to \$50 per acre. Easy terms. Write for list and booklet.

FELLDAND REALTY COMPANY, 531 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 6015\*

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\$3.50 to \$3.75 Per Ton

Call 895 WOOLEVER'S COAL OFFICE

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Advertise in this paper. Plug hard, regularly, systematically. Play up the best goods you sell at the right price in this paper.

## **ALL YOUR STOMACH TROUBLE VANISHES**

NO INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN OR DYSPESIA FIVE MINUTES LATER.

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapiesin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal Griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

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## **MARKETS**

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HEIRICK-SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager. Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Mch. 15, 1912

Wheat—  
May 103 103 100% 101%  
July 99 99 97% 97%  
Sept 96 96 95% 95%

Corn—  
May 71 71 69% 70%  
July 72 72 70% 70%  
Sept 72 72 70% 71%

Oats—  
May 53 53 52% 52%  
July 50 50 49% 49%  
Sept 42 42 42 42%

Pork—  
May 1605 1610 1587 1602  
July 1640 1640 1620 1632

Lard—  
May 947 947 935 937  
July 962 962 952 957

Ribs—  
May 900 900 890 892  
July 910 910 900 905

Hogs open 5 to 10c higher than yesterday's average.

Left over—6105.  
Light—665@695.  
Mixed—665@695.  
Heavy—665@700.  
Rough—665@675.

Cattle and sheep strong.

Receipts Today—  
Hogs—15,000.  
Cattle—2,500.  
Sheep—5,000.

Hogs close 15 to 20c higher account storm.  
Estimated tomorrow—16,000.

## **White Satin Flour**

\$5.50 per barrel

THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

## **ATTENTION**

## **POULTRY RAISERS**

During March we offer  
100 lb. sack of best Poultry Tonic and Egg Producer .....\$6.00  
100 lb. sack Stock Tonic .....\$2.50  
We buy in car lots which enables us to make these prices.  
Phone us your orders.

Fred Glessner Estate Eldena, Ill.

## **PUBLIC SALE.**

The undersigned having sold his farm will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 7 miles northeast of Dixon known as the old Girton farm, 4 miles northeast of Nachusa, on Wednesday, March 20, the following described property:

4 good work horses, 2 geldings and 2 mares.

3 head of cattle, 2 choice milch cows, 1 a heavy springer and the other giving a good mess of milk; 1 yearling heifer.

25 head of hogs, 6 choice brood sows, heavy in pig; 1 Chester White boar; 18 good thrifty shoats.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

A lot of poultry. A lot of household furniture. About 240 bushels of corn in crib. About 300 bushels of oats. Oat straw in shed. 38 shocks of corn. 65 burr oak posts.

Sale commences at 1 p. m. Terms of Sale: 6 months' time will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date. Sums of \$10 and under cash in hand. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

E. K. M'MEEN.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.  
C. R. Leake, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elviza L. Sproul, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Elviza L. Sproul, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1912.

FRANK C. SPROUL, Administrator.  
Henry C. Warner, Attorney.

8-15-22

## **PUBLIC SALES**

Wednesday, Mch. 20—E. K. McMeen, 7 miles northeast of Dixon, on the old Girton farm.

## **CLOSING OUT LIVELY SALE.**

I will sell my entire lively stock, located at 313 West First St., Dixon, Ill., on Saturday, March 16, the following described property:

Horses: 1 pair bay mares 7 and 8 years old, family broke, weight 2,200; 1 black mare 7 years old weight 1200, broke to all harness, fine driver; 1 gray horse 7 years old, weight 1200, broke to all harness; 1 bay horse 6 years old, weight 1000; 1 gray mare 12 years old, weight 1100, family broke; 1 brown mare 5 years old, weight 900; 1 bay horse 9 years old, weight 1000; 1 bay horse 11 years old, weight 1100; 1 bay horse 5 years old, weight 1100, sired by Delham, this colt has good speed; 1 brown horse 5 years old, weight 1000. In this sale James P. McWilliams will sell his high grade Percheron stallion. This horse is sound and gentle disposition, sure breeder, weight 1800, 6 years old.

Hacks, buggies, harness, etc.: 1 Cunningham 5-glass landau, good as new, 1 steel tired surrey good as new, 8 top buggies mostly new inside of past year, 1 runabout good as new, 1 spring wagon nearly new, 2 Portland cutters, 1 20-passenger bobbed, 1 set good work harness, good as new, 1 1/2; 1 hack harness, brass trimmed, in good shape; 2 light driving harnesses, 11 sets of single harness, these harnesses are all in good shape, 1 set of express harness, 1 set of single surrey harness, 1 set of wagon springs, 4 imitation buffalo robes, all in good shape, 10 plush robes, 12 light summer robes, 12 good buggy covers, 15 good horse blankets, whips, flynets, wash aprons, 3 buggy poles, 1 good heating stove, 2 sets of double trees, 1 horse clipping machine, as good as new, several strings of bells, wagon jacks, lot of second hand lumber, 170 feet good hay rope, 2 good clocks, 1 carriage heater, 1 sanitary spring couch; other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale begins at 12:30 p. m. sharp. Terms of Sale: 8 months' time will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date. Sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand. No property to be removed until settled for.

GEO. CLARK.

Geo. Fruin, Auct.  
A. C. Moeller, Clerk.

## **PUBLIC AUCTION**

of TWENTY-THREE ACRES OF LAND

The undersigned as executor of the last will of William J. Mossholder, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, Illinois, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1912, AT 1:30 P. M.,

A very choice tract of twenty-three acres of land, being part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Seventeen, in South Dixon Township, being Town 21, Range 9, East of the 4th P. M. in Lee County, Illinois.

This land is located about two and one-half miles from the center of Dixon, on the Cheney Road. There is a good stone road which passes it and a school house is situated immediately across the highway. There are no buildings on the tract, but there is a small orchard. This is an ideal location for a small poultry, fruit or truck farm and the neighborhood is one of the best in Lee County.

An abstract of title will be furnished.

For further particulars inquire of NICHOLAS MOSSHOLDER, Executor.

Henry C. Warner, Attorney 636

## **EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of Esther C. Gillespie, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Esther C. Gillespie, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1912.

WILLIAM H. GILLESPIE, Executor.  
Henry C. Warner, Attorney. mch1815

## **NOT THE ONLY ONE**

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF DIXON PEOPLE SIMILARLY SITUATED.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Dixon residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question:

Julius Gottlieb, 418 W. First St., Dixon, Ill., says: "My back pained me for some time and I was often so lame and sore that it was hard for me to stoop. The secretions from my kidneys were irregular in passage and I was thus convinced that my kidneys were disordered. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store and commenced their use. My experience with this remedy is very satisfactory and I am pleased to acknowledge the benefit I received." (Statement given April 14, 1909).

## **A Lasting Effect.**

Mr. Gottlieb was interviewed on January 4, 1910, and he added to the above: "You may continue to publish my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they gave me has been permanent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## **ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.**

### **TIME TABLE,**

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday. South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
181 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.  
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

### **North Bound.**

132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.  
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 8:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
16 1:39 a. m. 7:20 a. m.  
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.  
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.  
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
14 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

### **WEST BOUND.**

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
5 8:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.

13 10:00 a. m. 12:34 p. m.  
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 2:43 p. m.  
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
11 8:30 p. m. 11:07 p. m.

7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:35 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

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6 lb. Boxes Calumet Starch.....	30cts
Quart Jars Sweet Green Tomatoes.....	15cts
Larg Jar Picca Lilli.....	05cts
Sack Guaranteed Cream Brand Flour.....	\$1.43
5 lbs. Evap. Peaches.....	25cts
6 Cans Oil or Mustard Sardines.....	25cts
Tea Dust per lb.....	15cts
A good Coffee per lb.....	24cts
4 Pkgs. Crackers.....	15cts
10 Bars German Family Soap.....	25cts
Navel Oranges per pk.....	40cts
3 Cans Herring in Bouillion.....	25cts
2 Pkgs. Seeded Raisins.....	15cts
2 lbs. Fancy Layer Figs.....	25cts
Quart Jars Large Queen Olives.....	30cts
Heinz Pimento Bulk Dill Pickles per doz.....	20cts
Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches, Large Cans.....	20cts
Fancy Charm Pineapple—Hawaan, 3lb Can.....	20c

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Women's Arctics.....75c  
Boys Arctics 3 to 6.....75c  
Men's Hip Boots, Heavy Rubbers  
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Thursday, Friday,  
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MILLARD BROS.

A Comedy on Wheels—A  
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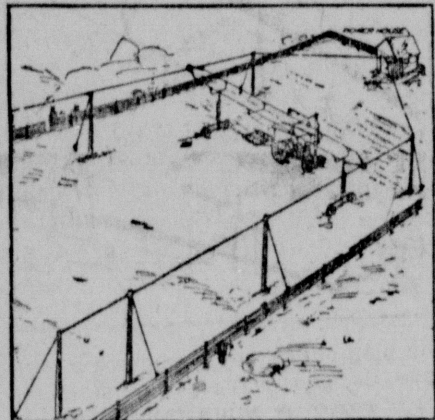
Johnson-Varley System of Commu-  
nication Promises to Supersede  
Slow Morse Signalling.

A revolution is promised in the new Johnson-Varley system of tuned cable, wire, and wireless telegraphy. At a private press exposition its principles were clearly elucidated by Mr. Varley and Mr. Johnson. The system is based upon the well-known law of syntonic synchronism. This supercedes the slow Morse signalling by a system of tuned reeds representing letters and numerals sent from a type keyboard and received at the other end by a similarly tuned type recorder. In all there are 49 differently tuned signals to each machine, and the whole of these range within one semitone. To show that the rate of vibration of these reeds is uninfluenced by variation of temperature a reed was placed in boiling water while the one that was tuned to it was kept out of the liquid, yet on vibrating the latter the former was seen to oscillate in a like manner. The advantages claimed for the new system are: 1. That messages can be sent four times as fast as by the Morse code with one transmitter. 2. Several transmitters can work at the same time over one cable in both directions. 3. Practical elimination of skilled operators. 4. As a result cheaper rates and increased speed. The Johnson-Varley system also makes possible secret wireless telegrams, and all interference of one message with another is prevented by its use. The tuning of the reeds—by a mechanical process, not the human ear—is absolute and definite, and we might say illimitable, as the fraction of a vibration per second makes all the difference in the world.

## ELECTRICITY HANDY ON FARM

Montana Man Secures Patent on Ap-  
paratus for Operating Plows, Har-  
rows and Other Implements.

Interest in the application of elec-  
tricity to the farm recently manifest-  
ed itself in a patent upon a system for  
distributing electricity to operate ap-  
paratus such as plows, harrows and  
other farm implements used in the  
fields. The patent is issued to Charles  
S. Doney, Columbus Falls, Montana,  
says the Popular Electricity. The il-  
lustration conveys something of the  
inventor's idea, which is to run wires  
out from the dynamo and on each  
side of the field. Across the field and

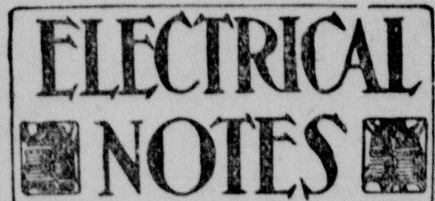


Novel Electrical Distribution.

between these two wires runs a pair  
of wires constituting a movable trol-  
ley from which a motor driven trac-  
tion engine will take current by means  
of a second trolley, the whole outfit  
being moved up the field as the  
ground is prepared by the plows, har-  
rows or drills.

## New Fire Alarm Indicator.

A new alarm indicator for fire en-  
gine stations has three panes, behind  
which incandescent lamps can be so  
arranged as to show the signaling box  
by numeral or special signs. The ap-  
paratus can be worked by hand or au-  
tomatically by the usual Morse alarm  
signals. To save the time necessary  
for finding on a chart the spot from  
which the alarm was sent, it is pro-  
posed to use a translucent map that  
would be illuminated by the alarm,  
and would have all boxes of the fire  
department area marked by numbered  
disks. The call would also show a  
red light behind the disk for the sig-  
naling box and another for the sta-  
tion, so that the best route to the fire  
would be seen at a glance.



The signal corps has nine wireless  
stations in Alaska.  
It is claimed there is less shrink-  
age of meats when cooked by electric-  
ity.

The General Electric company will  
supply forty electric mules for the  
Panama Canal.

A signal will pass over the 2,700  
miles of the Atlantic cable in three-  
tenths of a second.

New York is installing additional  
high-pressure motor-driven fire pumps  
in two of its pumping stations.

There are 71 armored telephone ca-  
bles leaving Manhattan island with a  
total of 13,561 paid conductors.

Berlin employs more than 100 stor-  
age battery driven electrical machines  
literally to scrub its well kept streets.

The Omaha Light & Power company  
uses a portable motor-driven pump for  
pumping water from the underground  
conducts.

The city of Hamburg will build a  
three mile monorail railroad to test  
the availability of the plan to the  
municipal traction system.

## The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

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store, or at my residence, 316 E. Fel-  
lows St. Fred Spell. 50 19

Healo—Try it. 11

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Tillson and you will be sure to get  
the right kind. 58 6

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your paper.

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real substitute for milk for raising  
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the cost. Call at the store for particu-  
lars. 83 11

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tory room when you buy your wall  
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## Notice to Phonograph Users.

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## Notice to Taxpayers of Township.

All personal property taxes were  
due March 10th, and those who have  
not paid should do so at once.  
Eugene Hanley, Tax Collector. 62 2

## PREDICTS STRIKE APRIL 1

President of Workers Says There  
Will Be No Compromise.

New York, March 15.—"The United  
Mine Workers of America will not  
compromise one demand that they  
have made of the anthracite coal op-  
erators," declared John P. White,  
president of the mine workers here.  
"I look for a general suspension of  
work in the anthracite field April 1.

## KILLING BY SCALDING?

Amherst (O.) Woman Is Charged  
With Boiling of a Boy to Death.

Amherst, O., March 15.—Mrs. An-  
gelo Miragliotta was arrested here on  
an affidavit by Mrs. Anthony Catalfo.  
Mrs. Catalfo charges that her two-  
year-old boy, Philip, was killed by be-  
ing thrown into a kettle of scalding  
water by Mrs. Miragliotta, February  
28. Mrs. Miragliotta is in the jail at  
Ellyria.

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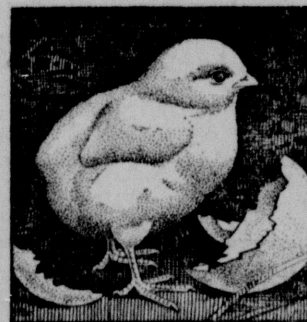
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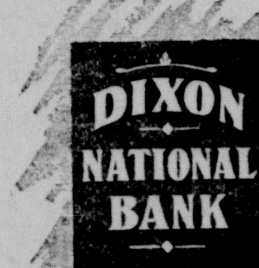
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